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whether or not he would sign either bill in it's present form. I think that is only a precautionary thing that makes good sense. Would you do that Senator Kennedy.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, do you care to respond.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Would you wait just a minute until I pick Senator Murphy's bible.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I didn't know he had one. He's running all these racetracks.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I'll guarantee you that the Governor. And I'm using my own self to represent this. I'll guarantee you that the Governor will O.K. 977. We talked about that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: But how about 834.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I have had not had any part of sponsoring it, and I have not had a chance to visit. I ask that maybe we could do this Monday for that very reason.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Will you admit, for example, that 977 is the Governor's version.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Absolutely.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What's acceptable to him.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: O.K. That's all I ask and I think it's only a matter of good judgement to find out before we act if you really want some bill passed, because there is no difference from the standpoint of dollars. The only difference really is the standpoint of application. I don't think that means very much to anybody here. You get down to the point who's going to get the credit for the passage of this bill. I don't know. I don't think that's important relationship to the children we are all so concerned about.

PRESIDENT: Well, all right, just a moment. Senator Chambers. Before we get into this. The Chair has a difficulty here because Senator Carpenter has asked to substitute 977 for 834. Now that motion would ordinarily just have to lay over. That isn't something that this Chair would accept as something that I could handle. So we are going to go...we are going to proceed with 834 as the one bill that we are still discussing here, and whatever you care to do to that, and if Senator Carpenter wants to move on this fine, but that motion will have to lay over. Because I can't accept that substitution. Now if somebody wants to expend the rules and go that way, that's fine and dandy, but at least that's the way I'm going to rule at this time. Now, Senator Schmit. Senator Carpenter, I'm ruling that your motion is out of order, and unless you can suspend the rules to get 977 substituted for 834, that's fine, but ordinarily that motion would have to lay over and would involve some substitution here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What do you mean lay over? I'm just amending 977 with 834 as an amendment with the contents of 834 is. It doesn't have to. I'm not doing the bill, I'm only taking the contents of the bill and making the amendment of the other bill.