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PRESIDENT: That's fine, if you can get 30 votes to do it then that would be it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't need thirty votes to do it.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair is going to rule that you need 30 votes to do it, and we will go from that point then.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I...if the Governor veto, I hope you get credit for it.

PRESIDENT: Well, I can't help that, Sir. Now.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You can help it.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President is there any business before the body at this time other than the moving of the bill.

PRESIDENT: No. We do not have anything else before the body.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Wait just a minute, unless Senator Carpenter wants to carry his motion further. All right, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Now...

PRESIDENT: Now, wait a minute Senator Whitney is still on his feet here. Senator Whitney, apparently do you want to still discuss 834.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, I just wanted to help Senator Carpenter out a little on here a point of order. I can state my point. With a majority vote we can pass over temporarily 834, and take up 977 vote on that if we want to. That's just up to Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're considering a bill in proper sequence as established. And to put a bill above it is a change of the order of the bill, and I don't see how Senator Whitney can say a simple majority can change the order. I think it would require 30 votes. But to get around all of that Senator Schmit is willing to move his bill, and I think that's what we ought to do. Senator Carpenter said, he's through pushing his motion, Senator Whitney need not run interference for him, if he wants to make it his motion that's different.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud. Do you want to speak for this before Senator Schmit closes.

SENATOR PROUD: Why certainly. I maybe wrong, but I think I sense the mood of this body, let's roll. Roll right on over the Governor if necessary. He's a nice fellow. I like him a great deal. But I think we have plenty of votes in here to override his veto. Let's roll.