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way I understood it back from the Attorney General.

PRESIDENT: Now, before we proceed with the debate, maybe the Chair ought to make it clear, that first off we are arguing 897. Number two, the motion is just to return the bill, and then we're going to argue the amendment after you get it back. And actually now, this is just sort of a preliminary argument like...you know, do you want to bring the bill back to consider it, or that there might be some confusion or maybe some other problem. Let's try to point our remarks towards that, because other than that we probably could debate the bill all morning. Now, Senator Whitney, then Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I'd like to ask the Clerk to read very slowly the amendment, since we have to sit in our seats, I can't come down in front and find out what the amendment is, and the amendment and it has not been placed on our desks. So I'd like to ask that the amendment be read very slowly.

PRESIDENT: All right, standby for just a...Senator Stahmer for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, for the very same point. Because we don't have it on our desks. I'd like to..why don't we just defeat the amendment now, and bracket the bill for a day. Let's get the amendment put on our desks with the explanation of it, and then we can more intelligently debate what do we do, or don't want to take it back. I think it's very difficult to debate these bills when we don't have the amendments on our desks.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Cavanaugh do you care to respond.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, it's no big problem. If you will take your bill, turn to page 8 and page 11 there's some stricken matter there. We are reinstating that stricken matter, and on page 11 adding the words created by the act of the Legislature to elective office, so it would only apply to offices created by the act of the Legislature and striking the language, be a candidate for. Now, I don't think you have to read and study that for a week. The majority of the amendment is in your bill, right in front of you. Page 8 we are just reinstating the stricken matter.

PRESIDENT: The question has been made that the Clerk read the amendment. Would the Clerk read the amendment please. Senator Whitney has requested that....

CLERK: The motion that have is as follows...I move LB897, page 11, ---(read) Printed on page 1304 of journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Maybe I can help some...solve this. I move to suspend the rules and amend his motion. Move the bill back to Select File and treat it on Select File as if it were on General File.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return 897..to Select...to suspend the rules and bring 897 back and then treat on Select File as if it were on General File.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's right.