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PRESIDENT: That is the motion that is before the house. Now, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Merely wanted a point of order, that will necessarily will have to be done today because you can only suspend the rules for one day.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, did you want to be heard on the issue. The motion before us now is actually to return 897. Suspend the rules, return 897 to Select File and treat it there as the same as if it were on General File.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, if this can be done, even for a limited amount of time, as Senator Duis pointed out. I would be in favor of it, because I see some things in the bill that ought to be amended too. But under the ordinary procedure we would have t o return it, deal with whatever the specific amendment was, readvance it, then get the votes to return it again. So I'm in favor of what Senator Carpenter has offered.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Well, Mr. President, I don't care what you do with the bill. I just want to remind the body that if we go back to

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Select File and treat that like General File..

PRESIDENT: Just this bill.

SPEAKER PROUD: Yes, just this bill. We open up the entire bill, which is all right if you want to do it. We open up the entire bill for amendments, and we could be on this any unspecified length of time, and if that's what you want to do, it's O.K. with me.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I have some explanation for the body. The reason that I think it is necessary to do this on Select File, is if this bill is returned to General File to be treated as normal it would have to go to the bottom of General Files, so you might just as well figure you are going to do it one way or another, because I think you are going to get in the argument the same way.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through discussing the motion? So do you understand the motion? The motion is, please listen carefully. To suspend the rules and return 897 to Select File, there it is to be dealt with as if were on General File, which of course would mean that any section is under..could be amended. That is the motion. If you are in favor of it vote aye, If not