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PRESIDENT: Senator Stull, I think interpret that for you. Any of these bills that are reported out of Committee now would be below 677 and therefore, would be of necessity would fall into this category. You would have to suspend the rules and do the same thing again tomorrow, because we can only suspend the rules for one day at a time.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well Mr. President, maybe I can solve this temporarily. Those gentlemen, those Senators who have not underlined a bill who have the right to do it. I will make the motion when we come back this afternoon. IN the meantime if you want to select a bill to underline, and I would hope that you do so.

PRESIDENT: Are you withdrawing your motion. Thank you very much. Just a moment please. We're off of that subject now, if you don't want...please turn your lights off, will you please. Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I would assume that since the motion has now been since withdrawn that it would the time for all of us who have bills below that on General File to ask that they be bracketed and then they would not be subject to the motion this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: I think it would give you a chance to do some maneuvering. Mr. Clerk what do we have on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB 897 for Select File for specific amendment. To strike the new language on page 9, lines 10-18. (Signed) Senator Chambers

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I wish you would look at this language, if you take my word for it, I'll tell you what it does. It states in effect.

PRESIDENT: Just a moment, I would like it if the Clerk would read the amendment first, please Senator Chambers.

CLERK: The amendment is (read)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And this language that I'm asking to be stricken simply is, in a case of a petition candidate for Governor or Lt. Governor, should one of the individuals die, prior to the election both of their names are stricken from the ballot. I think that patently unjust. I believe that it would have to be unconstitutional. And when they talk about filling the vacancy for one of the political parties, should a death occur prior to the election, a majority vote of a committee of either party will substitute a name for the individual who is unfortunate enough to die prior to the election. So if anything is to be done at all with reference to petition candidacy, it should be the same at that of the political parties which might be to allow the surviving member of the team to select another individual whose name is placed on the ballot. But to have a provision of statute saying that if one individual die, both names are stricken from the ballot, I think is improper. So I'm asking that you return this bill to Select File to strike this provision.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall this bill be brought back to Select File for specific amendment. All those in favor say aye,