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Those opposed nay. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: No, just a minute. Didn't we agree to with 30 votes to amend 897 as is on Select File as is on General File.

PRESIDENT: It's my understanding. Yes.

SENATOR SYAS: Then why did we...why does Ernie have to bring it back?

PRESIDENT: He doesn't have to..Well, wait a minute. It hasn't been brought back yet. We are trying to get it back.

CLERK: We brought it back and we readvanced it.

PRESIDENT: What we are doing now is getting it back here so we can do this. All those in favor of bringing back LB897 for specific amendment vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator voting aye. Please record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, no nays on motion to return.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, I move to adopt the specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In asking that the bill be brought back I explained the amendments so if there is no questions, then I would ask for the adoption of this specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I'd like to ask Senator Chambers a question, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR STULL: Senator Chambers do you...Senator Chambers if you adopt your amendment do you have a provision in your amendment of the delay..or the way that you would pick a replacement?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would take another return for that purpose. I wouldn't offer the amendment, because I think the whole procedure is..it can't be corrected by piecing and patching, which I think is being attempted here. But all these would do is say, that if there should wind up a petition candidate for Governor or Lt. Governor on the ballot, if one of them dies. That would not allow the Secretary of State to strike out the name of the one who is still living. That's all that my amendment does. If you want it changed...

SENATOR STULL: Well, thank you, Senator Chambers, I think you are the two parties procedure to replace the candidate is provided for and I think that you might need it in your amendment to make it workable.