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SENATOR WILTSE: I think I've explained exactly what I had in mind. Just try to get on Final Reading just as fast as possible and then take nothing further than that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: But you have no intention of precluding any member from doing what he wants to with any bill on Final Reading from the standpoint of striking an enacting clause, we would have to move it back to Select File, or whatever amendments he might be able to offer.

SENATOR WILTSE: If he can get the support of the body, why that's the privilege.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, then why don't we just leave it like it is. That means the same thing.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I cannot support this amendment, the motion as it is now written. There are a number of for instance, I hope one of the next motions is to unbracket some on final reading, so they maybe returned to Select File for specific amendments so that we can fund an appropriation bill which we have and soon will be on Final Reading. I too am anxious to get to Final Reading, but I hate to use this maneuver.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I move to amend the motion to move all bills to Select File off select file and forward and go immediately to Final Reading. Now I don't think I need to explain my reason is obvious. I think that it is critically important that 894 move forward or you are going to see the school children of Nebraska losing somewhere between five and seven million next year.

PRESIDENT: Well we have a little problem in that we have to adopt the E & R amendments here to these bills anyway. We can't...I don't see how we can do that, but...We are going to have to vote here...The Chair is going to rule we are going to have one motion, we are not going to amend it here, you either vote it up or down. But let's get a clean motion, because other than that we are going to get trapped in some parliamentary maneuvers here. The Chair really doesn't care to be a part of that. Stand by here now.

SENATOR DECAMP: What is the motion. It is to move two bills, right.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Read the motion, will you please listen.

CLERK: The motion is, to suspend the rules and go directly to Final Reading, consider no motions to return for specific amendment after LB774 and 1056 on Select File. Any further bills replaced on Select File by E & R.

SENATOR DECAMP: Then if I want to include 894, what would it require. Just that bill alone? In that motion.