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obligated to hold a hearing again.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR KREMER: But what good is it going to do, it would be at the bottom of General File. We don't have time to hold the public hearing and we will get the same flak we are getting now. Let's deal with it right now one way or the other.

SENATOR NEWELL: You are absolutely correct, Senator Kremer. I just wanted you to say that so that we are not playing any games here, I guess so we expose what is being proposed and I just wanted your opinions on that. I would like to at this time withdraw my motion so we go back to the Goodrich motion which makes it very clear what is being proposed here. I would oppose the Goodrich motion for obvious reasons. It serves no useful purpose. I will help Senator Goodrich spell out IPP, and if he wants to sign his name to it, I think we can (interruption).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, your motion is unanimous consent request to remove the amendment to the motion. Any objection? So ordered. Senator Goodrich, are you ready to pose your issue to the body?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Mr. President, now in the spirit of cooperation which I want you to all thoroughly understand, I am perfectly willing to stand up here and ask unanimous consent to withdraw my motion. Thank you, Senator Lewis.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you've heard the request. Any objection? If not, so ordered. We are ready for the motion...you have got two others, okay. Go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon has amendments and those amendments are on page 924 of the Legislative Journal. They are Senator Simon's amendments on page 924 which read as follows: Read.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body, I cannot remember whether this was an REA amendment or an NPPD but the point is it is a utility amendment which I have accepted. Again I think it is important the body understands that the committee, the introducer, those individuals, the 161 committee who were involved with this, have attempted to be very reasonable in proposing a different type of philosophy for discussion by the members of this body taking into full consideration legitimate concerns by the people from the