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have them scheduled that way and the Chair did not see that there was any particular difference whether they went one way or the other. What I try to do in scheduling bills, in setting bills is to contact the people that are directly involved and then try to reflect their desires unless it completely upsets the order of business.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, when you refer to the introducers you are referring collectively to the Revenue Committee on 609 and also Senator Koch on 627?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Basically the Education Committee. I haven't had any contacts with the Revenue Committee.

SENATOR STONEY: May I ask Senator Koch then a question?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes. Senator Koch, would you respond to a question from Senator Stoney?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Koch, I was making an inquiry as to why we had asked to have 627 taken before 609 and perhaps you could enlighten me.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Stoney, I did speak to Senator Marvel and I requested 627 be placed first and I will tell you why, because even though these bills are heard simultaneously and the bills that I am not sure on the introduction date. The preponderance of the testimony was on 627 and the preponderance of those who were attending were speaking to 627 and not to 609.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Koch...

SENATOR KOCH: And 609 if you look at it now is really an amended bill of the Revenue Committee that really sort of reflects 627 in terms of its total provisions.

SENATOR STONEY: Well I realize that and for that reason I see no logical reason why we should take 627 before 609 and I would ask unanimous consent that we reverse the order and take up 609 and then move to 627 for the reason stated.

SENATOR KOCH: I would object unanimous consent to overrule the Speaker's order.

SENATOR STONEY: Then, Mr. Speaker, I would move that we take up 609 and then 627. The logic once again being implied is the fact that both were introduced on the same day, referred to the same committee, the hearing held the