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SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me. Senator Newell, do you want to speak to your amendment? Do you want to speak to your amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: I did speak to it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Murphy, do you want to speak to the Newell amendment to the Koch motion?

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, it is as relevant to one as to the other. We know why we are in the position we are in. It is an unfortunate one. The people of the state are probably not going to be totally happy with the fact that we have gotten ourselves into this position, but if anyone can imagine that after advancing bills from General File on a fifteen minute consideration and advancing them from Select File on a fifteen minute consideration is going to be good legislation, then I am very sorely mistaken in my judgment of the people who are supposedly watching the activities of this body. I say to you, we are in a tight corner and jumping out the window is certainly not the answer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer, do you wish to speak to the Newell amendment?

SENATOR KREMER: It is the Koch amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kennedy, do you wish to speak to the Newell amendment?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes. Mr. Speaker and fellow members, I don't speak too often. I haven't missed too many days. I apologize for the day and a half I was off and I think you know why. I have been here pretty steady. I think we should go ahead and take care of the bills. We certainly shouldn't have a limitation of fifteen minutes. Now I would like to donate the time of my bills which I didn't have any to be used along with your consideration. And I think the Speaker spoke kind of on that for next year, don't introduce so many bills and, for goodness sake, don't take them off of General File on a fifteen minute time and say we are going to work on them on Select File. I am trying to speak for my district and for the people in the State of Nebraska. I think we should get on with our business. Some of those bills need a lot more than fifteen minutes and I think we ought to work at them. We ought to stay here as long as we feel like it. If we don't like it, we can get excused and get out of here, but I think we ought to go on with our business. Thank you. I appreciate your time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the