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it would send them back to committee. I would urge the Legislature to send both of these issues back to Public Works Committee for a study. If the Public Works Committee can look at this issue, I think there will be no question in their minds...and I am asking for the Public Works Committee, not Senator Chambers because he has had some legislative studies, called some meetings without inviting anybody else, and if the Public Works Committee could bring this to Omaha for a public hearing, I think that this bill would not again be referred out of committee to General File. So with that in mind, I would urge my colleagues to support this amendment, this motion to return the bill and the resolution to the Public Works Committee for an interim hearing this summer.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, first of all, I don't think that procedurally the thing that Senator Newell is asking for can be done which is on one motion to refer a bill and a resolution to a committee, so I would ask for a ruling of the Chair on that point first of all.

PRESIDENT: Did I understand this is relating to a bill and a resolution? Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes.

PRESIDENT: You have included a bill in this resolution?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Mr. President, the resolution I offered because the bill was withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: Yes. I think...(interruption).

SENATOR NEWELL: It was originally going to be taken up this year, so now I ask that both of them be referred to Public....(interruption).

PRESIDENT: I think you can only handle...I would rule that you could only handle one at a time, and you would have to take it up separately on the bill. So you can only talk about the resolution at this time. I would feel the other would be out of order in answer to the question. I didn't understand it was both, so, Senator Chambers, did you want to continue then with that in mind? We are talking then about referring the resolution, Senator Newell.

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