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SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of information of order. Are you going to discuss these two amendments first before you take up the other Senator's motion to indefinitely postpone?

SPEAKER: Yes. If those motions were on the desk and yours was pending, that was the one under discussion and that would be right. I think Senator Kelly's motion to indefinitely postpone would logically come in between this however, and your other motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Senator Kelly, would you object to taking care of both of these amendments before we got to yours?

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly do you care to respond?

SENATOR KELLY: No sir that's fine.

SPEAKER: Alright then, we will take up the two Carpenter motions and then Senator Kelly's motion to indefinitely postpone. Incidentally for the interest of the body, Senator Carpenter's motion that was still pending lined up to speak on that and the order in which they were lined up to speak were Whitney, Keyes, Warner, Stahmer, Barnett, Frank Lewis, and Nore. So we are back now on the Carpenter amendment, which is still pending to LB 197, Senator Carpenter do you -

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well in order to simplify this bill as far as I'm concerned, I'd like to have unanimous consent to withdraw the first motion, and the purpose of that was to restrict the bill, only to affect the Omaha schools.

SPEAKER: Does anyone have an objection to Senator Carpenter's withdrawal of his first motion, which is as the Chair understands it, the motion that was under discussion and pending. Do you need to have that motion read before you indicate, any objection to the withdrawal of that motion, once the motion is made it becomes the property of the body and if someone objects it can not be withdrawn. Yes, his amendment, he is asking to, unanimous consent to withdraw that. That's correct sir. Alright are there any objections to Senator Carpenter withdrawing that motion? Hearing none, so ordered, than that motion is withdrawn, we have another Carpenter amendment as my understanding on the desk.

CLERK: Okay, now Mr. President, I move to amend LB 197, strike line 9 (read).

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well now Mr. President, the mechanics of this bill, and the intent, are good or bad as you look at it. I only discussed this bill the other day, yesterday in order to have this body give more consideration to it's contents than it otherwise would have. Now let's take the limitation that some proposed, five years, or whatever it might be. We really don't solve anything because if you put a limitation of five years on there, and it later determines that they can't amortize it within the five years, it automatically and obviously in my judgement they have no choice except to pay it off over whatever period of time it takes. Now if you believe that this is a good bill, and I think most of you do, so do I, but let's make the bill so it's workable. If you believe the Board of Education are responsible to the points they can enter these leases, why do we want to put it in the bill restrictive things that really serve no good purposes, except minor road blocks which you force people to find some way to get around them. Now what this says for example, that you allow the school board to have the responsibility to go ahead and leap, and whatever conditions this bill would obviously give them the authority to do it. I will vote for that, and I have no reason to believe that the people in the local area are not qualified and will not take the responsibility, but all we are really doing and I really don't have any particular objection to it, as long as we understand