

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I appreciate that, I'll check with the Budget Committee.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? If not, are you ready for the question? Question is, shall the bill be advanced as amended. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, 3 not voting.

SPEAKER: Bill is advanced. Anything on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Just very little. I don't have very much.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I would ask to be excused tomorrow, I have an interest in the next bill and I have no desire to lay it over if the presiding officer wants to take it up. It is not my bill but I have an interest in the contents.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers, how long will this bill take, do you predict?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Proud, let me answer that with a little story which I know you enjoy.

SPEAKER: Especially from you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. There was an oracle in Greece and an oracle is something like a fortune teller, so these two clever little guys got together, you when you were a child and me when I was a child and we were going to trick the oracle so you and I, when we were small children, approached the oracle and we were going to trick it by taking a little bird and I put it behind my back and I say, now oracle, what do I have in my hands and he knows it's a bird; then I'd say, is it dead or alive? Now, the bird will be alive. If he says it's alive, I'll crush it and kill it, so he's wrong. If he says it's dead, I'll produce it alive, so we went to the oracle and proposed this to him and the oracle said what I said, is the bird dead or alive? He says, that, my son, depends entirely on you. So the length of this bill depends entirely on the reaction to it.

SPEAKER: O.K. Is there anything on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Amendment read.

SPEAKER: What amendment? Well, he's got an amendment of a couple pages to insert in the Journal. If there are no objections, it is so ordered. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I ask that 184 be taken up on Monday, then.

SPEAKER: Any objections? It is so ordered. Now, is there anything further on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Yes. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to be excused this afternoon and all day tomorrow. Signed Senator Anderson.

SPEAKER: Any objections? It is so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President. Reference and labor committee hearing notices read. Bill engrossing read. That's all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Does anybody have any objection to adjourning until 9:00 P.M. tomorrow morning. If not, it is so ordered, we're adjourned.