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future. If it is apparent at some time in the future that freight needs to be added and I can tell you this is just to remove the opposition of the bill, I want the bill passed for the transportation of passengers mainly.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer. We're still discussing the amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I think I could throw a little light on this amendment. The committee adopted the amendment. What we're talking about is a rapid moving transit system. The problem today is to move people that are traveling, we're talking about people now, we're talking about too many automobiles, we're talking about pollution and all these things and all it states, there is a deep interest in providing some type of a rapid moving transit system. Well, we're not talking about tangibles, we have railroads and we have trucks to do that now and there was opposition and for that reason, the committee did adopt the amendments.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the committee amendment? Are you all through discussing it. Question is shall the committee amendment be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. It is so ordered, the committee amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Burbach, do you object to, are there other amendments, excuse me, to the bill?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Carpenter objected on the grounds that it was controversial. He didn't object on the grounds that he was to be present or not present. I presume he wants to inject himself in this legislation and I don't care if you want to hold it until Senator Carpenter gets here tomorrow morning, but I don't like to delay the bill for any other reason some other time so let's have it the first order of business tomorrow morning and then hopeful that Senator Carpenter's here.

SPEAKER: All right. We'll set L.B. 458, somebody make a note please. We're setting L.B. 458 for first order of business then tomorrow. L.B. 458 then. Are there objections to setting 458 for the first order of business tomorrow? Hearing none it is so ordered. We will move on to the general file then, consideration of L.B. 273 in that we have asked already to bypass L.B. 311, L.B. 273 please.

CLERK: L.B. 273 is introduced by the Housing Committee. The title was read on March 2nd. The committee amendments were also adopted on March 2nd. The bill was laid over. We presently have an amendment from Senator Schmit to be considered.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I move the adoption of the amendment. This amendment, as you can see, provides that an--will the Clerk care to read. Read it then I will explain.

CLERK: Amendment read.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The purpose of this amendment is very simple. It allows the director or the appointing authority, the housing authority, to appoint a tenant to the Housing Authority but it does not require that one be appointed. I think that my record in the area of this type of legislation is well documented and good. I think that I have always attempted to protect the interests of those persons who are involved in this type of housing but I see it is an infringement upon the authority that we vest with the appointing authority when we dictate by statute that a member of a certain group must be included as a member of