

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you, Senator Lewis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and Members of the body. Senator Nore asked me last night if I would handle some of these bills. That's why I went in his desk. He told me to and look them over and I think these four first ones are noncontroversial and this last one does deal with my good friends in District 66 and I have no objection basically to the bill except that I would point out at one place where it says, call for a caucus, it said, they elect 2 or more for, nominate 2 or more in their primary caucus for each vacancy and I would question whether, if they really want to nominate up to 5 or 8 or 10 people possibly for a vacancy, whether that might cause some confusion. Other than that, I would have no objection to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud, did you wish to be recognized on this bill? Okay. Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Because these bills will have no public hearing, because I was responsible for putting them in that position, I ask the bill be passed over until Senator Nore gets here.

PRESIDENT: All right. We're passing over L.B. 435. Are there any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered. We will move on to the general file consideration of L.B. 396.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 396. Introduced by Senator Whitney of the 44th district. (read) There are many amendments. Mr. President, there are no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Well, it's the Chair's understanding that if we had other amendments other than committee amendments, that we were to bypass the bill.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, pass the bill over.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to bypass L.B. 396. All those--are there objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered, pass over 396. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Was this amendment printed in the Journal? I called Senator Whitney, that it is printed in the Journal, it's, I'm sure he's not in agreement with it. It pertains to the; at least I don't think he is. It pertains to the lending of these funds to students on loans guaranteed by the Federal Government.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, do you care to respond?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes. Senator Carpenter's amendment has already been put on a different bill, bill with reference to student loans and I feel that it would be more germane to that particular bill than to this and I see no reason why we shouldn't just go ahead and let those amendments sit on the other bill and let's go ahead and move this bill over.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR WHITNEY: 499.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Where's it at?

SENATOR WHITNEY: It's on the floor.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is it on the general file?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.