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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well I have no--I would have some reluctance discussing this in the absence of Senator Barnett, but I talked to him not five minutes before we convened the session and I told him that I would like to discuss him with this and he left the floor. I, I assume that that was his motivation for leaving the floor, to avoid this discussion.

SENATOR LUDWIG: He told me he might not be here. That was my point and I, co--

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: He knew that I was interested and he knew that I was planning on discussing---

SENATOR LUDWIG: I have no in--personally have no intention of delaying it except that I know this, that nobody is ready to present or debate this matter this afternoon.

SPEAKER: Just for one moment. They say Senator Barnett is out behind here in the hallway. If we could have the Sergeant at Arms come and bring him in. In the meanwhile, Senator Nore has a remark.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman, in support of Senator Barnett. I think probably the statements that was made, the quote of Senator Barnett, was not complete. He said that he was instructed to hold the minority report until it was taken up in this body, until the Jack Anderson report was taken up and at that time the minority report would be given out and then we would move and I think many of us are in favor of this, of passing it over and giving us the time to study the minority report. That's, now I think that's instructive in substance from the committee. There's nothing wrong with that, absolutely.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney, do you have something to add?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes. Senator Nore said there is nothing wrong with that excepting that I'd like to read again and I just got from my secretary the exact writing of the motion which was made by Senator Luis in the committee on committees. (Motion read). This was not done and I asked Senator Barnett yesterday if the report is ready so we could take it up this morning if we decided to take it up this morning, he said yes--

(End of Belt #13)