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PRESIDENT: The chair is going to rule that your suggestion can't be followed at this time. We've had this motion. It has been on the desk. We've debated it and that is where the motion is now and you will have to vote accordingly and the motion, as the chair understands it, relates to the Carpenter action yesterday which, in the chairs understanding, related to LB 257, 258, and 259. Stand by, just a moment. All right. Stand by. The motion that came in from Senator Barnett relates only then to rescind the action in relation to LB 259.

CLERK: The motion is to repeal the Carpenter motion of April 16th with regards to 259.

PRESIDENT: All right. That's the issue before this body. Is there any more clarification necessary. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of order. I would presume without reading Senator Barnett's mind that what he wants to do is to repeal everything we did in the original motion and all the amendments, thereto. Is that so, Senator Barnett?

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR CARPENTER: So let's change the amendment to do what he wants to do.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, stand by. All right. Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Point of clarification, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: OK.

SENATOR GOODRICH: All the actions we have taken subsequent to the original Carpenter motion are based on the Carpenter motion. The minute you reverse the Carpenter motion, you have reversed everything else that followed it. Those were all amendments to the original Carpenter motion, as I understand it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR GOODRICH: So, the minute you reverse the Carpenter motion which I am dead set against, but the minute you reverse that motion, then you automatically include everything else in it. Now, is there anybody that disagrees with that?

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, Mr. President, you're at a bit of a disadvantage here because you were not presiding when this...much of this took place. It is my understanding and I stand to be corrected that the Stull motions and the Warner motions and some others there were amendments to the Carpenter motion and if that is so, then, if we repeal the Carpenter motion, it would be repealed as amended. Now, that is my understanding.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, by your action this morning, you amended and changed the Carpenter motion of yesterday. It is no longer in being. Consequently, your action in repealing the motion of yesterday would have no affect. You would have to have had a motion up there to repeal what you have done today.