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So I only was doing what I thought would bring out a better bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I have no objection to returning to committee of course but, are you saying in effect that if it goes to the committee between now and the time the committee reconsidered you will have amendments prepared which would represent those who are in objection to the bill as it now is?

SENATOR KENNEDY: No, I didn't say that. I visited with the chairman of the committee asking his wisdom on account of the reports that I'd received and he said that if I would ask to have it sent back to the committee that they would try and study it this summer and we would come up with a return bill with the facts that are in it plus.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I don't see how the committee can use this as a basis of a resolution to study it. I have no objection to studying it. I would presume that if that's what you desire that you ought to have a resolution prepared in this particular specific area to do whatever you desire ought to be done and have it introduced and we'll refer it I presume to the Judiciary Committee unless the Executive Council might have some objection. Would that be satisfactory?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I think this could be done if that would be the wisdom of the committee and I certainly wouldn't object to that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let me ask the chairman, I'm not the chairman of Judiciary Committee, I'm only asking for information.

SPEAKER: Will Senator Luedtke yield?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, I yield. Well, in response to this, it can be done either way but I see no reason why it could not be brought back to the Judiciary Committee and held over as we are going to hold over three or four other bills that we know of right now that we can study in the interim that would be one way we could do it or as Senator Carpenter suggests, to have a specific resolution to study it further. I might just say while I'm talking that I have been contacted further concerning this bill and it does go much more deeply than the committee learned during the hearing we had and the amendment which was a rather, as Senator Carpenter knows, a rather comprehensive amendment and it was done in a rather short time and there are other people who would like to have some input in this thing and I think it would be well. I just say that it would be well to take it back and study it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You're in concurrence to refer it back to the committee and you'll do what is necessary then?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, I am.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no further say.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Thank you, I would request again that it be referred back to the committee.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, Senator Luedtke, who's objecting to the bill? Lawyers or what?

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke, will you yield?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: There's nobody objecting to the bill...