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PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you yield to another question?

SENATOR NORE: What is the immunity given to our federal Senators and Representatives in Washington?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I don't know for sure, but having read and been in that position I think they have absolute immunity in the same area in which we're asking for in this case. Not when they're outside of their duty but during the time they are defending or representing the people in their own judgment.

SENATOR NORE: That's what I thought. I think it would be well if we had the same immunity. I favor your amendment.

PRESIDENT: I'm almost afraid to ask if there's any further discussion of the Goodrich amendment. Senator Goodrich, do you care to close on your amendment now, as amended by Senator Carpenter? The question is, shall the Goodrich amendment as amended by Senator Carpenter be adopted? All those in favor please say aye, those opposed say no. The ayes have it, so ordered. The amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments to 485?

CLERK: Yes, now there's a further Carpenter amendment which I understand is separate from the earlier amendment, is that right?

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, no, that ends it. The amendment I had was part of the one Senator Goodrich offered, I think.

PRESIDENT: All right. Stand by.

SENATOR CARPENTER: ...statute the same that Senator Goodrich did and which I amended his amendment to comply what I originally intended todo.

CLERK: There are no further amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. There are no further amendments then to LB 485. Senator Mahoney, do you care to manage the bill here or is Senator Carpenter handling it? It's in its final form then apparently. No other amendments. Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I move the bill be advanced to E & R for Initial.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion to advance LB 485. The question is, shall the bill be advanced from General File to E & R Initial as amended? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no.

(End of Belt #22)

(Begin Belt #23)

We're voting on the advancement of 485 as amended now from General File. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, 20 not voting.

PRESIDENT: 485 is advanced. That brings up LB 490 for General File debate. Sponsored by the Public Works Committee.

CLERK: Reads title. This was first considered April 12 and laid over. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee. There are further amendments to the Public Works Committee amendments offered by Senator Kremer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you rise?