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headed for a sure veto. I, if I could have some assurance that 235 would not be vetoed, I'd be glad to read it but I just have made that trip over there too many times to take it for the honor and the glory of it so as far as I'm concerned, I'd oppose the motion to read those bills of mine.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President. I would be in favor of reading the bills but I certainly feel that if a Senator has an interest in a bill, he certainly may ask to have it passed over for the time being and I would ask to have 306 passed over until 306A catches up with it.

PRESIDENT: That would, yes, I'm reminded that the--that would happen automatically under the rules, for instance, because--you couldn't do that. Thank you. Well, gentlemen, ladies, what is your pleasure? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the question, we determine by the board whether or not we want to do it. I move we--

PRESIDENT: Alright, I--

SENATOR CARPENTER: --take a vote on the board whether they want to do it or don't want to do it.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, Senator Carpenter, I didn't catch your last remark there sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the question so that the Chair will be held by the majority vote of the Legislature rather than what we're doing. I move we take a vote on it and let it reflect on the board.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President. I withdraw my objections on my bills. Let's read them.

PRESIDENT: Alright. The question actually is, and been-- motion and Senator Carpenter has--we don't have to go through the motions here of voting on whether we ought to cease debate or not. Are you all through discussing the issue? The question, of course, is that we read all bills passed over on final reading and they are in that first column. Apparently there are some up there that are in bracket that would have to be unbracketed but the general motion is that those would be read. Now, if you're in favor of that vote aye. If you're opposed vote no. Senator Syas, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I just say, I think if a Senator has a bill up there that he know won't pass--to his advantage, to lay it over, I think he should have that privilege but if you're going to do otherwise, go ahead.

PRESIDENT: Well, I don't think this motion precludes that, Senator Syas and the Chair wouldn't rule that way. If, if a Senator has something up there, I think the body would observe for honor his request regarding that. That may be an over-assumption on the part of the Chair but let's try it and see what happens. The only way we find out is to test the water. Alright, question is shall we read all bills passed over then on final reading so far this session which, begin with LB 77 on the board and are in that first column. All those in favor of the motion vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Chair is going to rule that it takes 25 votes. Well have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 23 nays, 16 not voting.