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At what point how far can you go with another issue tied on to another bill that you do not feel should be referred to a committee hearing for a public hearing. In other words, this is one and there have been several, that to me it would seem should have had a public hearing would be an opportunity for all people to have input to it, and I wonder how you make the determination of when an amendment is in substance sufficient that it really should be a subject of new legislation. Is there a guideline there somewhere?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes, every Senator has the right in this particular case to refer this bill with the amendment to ask for a committee hearing. If you want a committee hearing you are now on your own. Your own responsibility to make a motion to refer the bill back to the committee with the amendment for a public hearing, and automatically it will probably be done.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank-you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Do you want to do that?

SENATOR MURPHY: Not at the moment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Thank-you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now on the motion? Question is then, Senator Carpenter did you want to close, I'm not sure that you mentioned whether you did or not? Senator Carpenter is now closing then on his motion to return LB 423 to select file for a specific amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I hope that Senator Goodrich is now listening. Politics makes strange bedfellows and the man that this letter comes from is recognized as one of the finest, most efficient, labor dater, this state has every had. He is for higher, that is his specialization. Now I think that Senator Goodrich ought to pursue the matter to the point that if the bill was in proper form, coming from the district in which he does and which there are alot of organized labor votes in it. That is the least he could do was to improve it. Now anything that is recommended by John Tate, I'm just prejudiced enough that whether it comes from Senator Goodrich, or Senator Tate or any other member of this body, I'm opposed to it. This man is the epitomy of those who hate organized labor, and if Senator Goodrich wants to put him in that position, I welcome him to the chair, I hope he can set it in comfortably and I ask for a record vote.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall LB 423 be returned from E & R engrossing to select file for specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Record vote has been called for. Motion is to return, motion is to return 423 to select file for specific amendment. The bill has been unbracketed. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 15 nays, 17 nays, 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion is lost. Are there other motions on the desk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, we have a request to consider the