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PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to going back to consider LB377, Senator Snyder, do you object?

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right. That takes care of the unanimous consent motion. Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President I move that we consider LB377 today instead of tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: The motion before us then is to bring up LB377 at this time. Is there further need for discussion of the motion? Senator Maresh did you wish to be heard on the motion? Senator Snyder?

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes Mr. President if I may. This bill is remindful of the bill that I had before my committee last year regarding the necessary publications of matters pertaining to city-councils, school boards etc. There was a lot of money involved in these things and since we laid it over once I would like to leave it bracketed for awhile so I can go back especially in Douglas County and find out the expenses involved there and I think from the tenure of the conservation on the floor earlier this afternoon there are some others of us who have doubts in our minds but who would like the opportunity of a few hours, that is all that we are asking for, in order to find out what expenses are involved here and to get back. Now it has been a year since we have been discussing some of these things and while we know the general intent of the bill and we know the general subject matter I don't think that it is going to hurt anyone to have the opportunity to go back and make a few phone calls and converse back in their own district with the people involved here as to what this bill really does. That is the basis of my objection. I would hope that the body would leave this over for at least one more day.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion to take up LB377? Senator Richendifer, go ahead.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: I think that probably Senator Snyder would be wasting his time, because it doesn't include Douglas County, or Lancaster County. The bill does not affect.....

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: That is true but as the issue you voted on this morning, it didn't pertain to you but you or those of you that said that it did involve a state-wide interest. I'm not trying to be cute about this Senator Richendifer but there are a couple of other bills in front of my committee in this same general area and I would like the opportunity to get together with the representatives of the press association for one. I have telephoned some county officials at home they are in a meeting and they couldn't talk to me. I just gathered from the conservation earlier that I was not the only one who would like to have some time to make a couple of phone calls.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: This bill was heard in March of 73.

SEANTOR SNYDER: I realize that Senator. I also realize that there were some constranation on the floor and there were some questions here this afternoon and I'm not sure, maybe