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possession of the machinery here at a time in order for them to be printed. And those are the amendments which the chair is attempting to get adopted at this time. Now do you want to speak to those or would you like to have the clerk read those, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I'd just like to ask Senator Carpenter, I was trying to follow the discussion here, but are these lengthy amendments. Senator Carpenter says they are lengthy amendments. Well, I'm questioning here now, not knowing much about them, not knowing anything about them really. And wondering if the rest of the body knows about them. I'm questioning, but not necessarily objecting to this procedure. Members, if we adopt extensive amendments on General File that haven't sent through the committee. Is this the kind of procedure we want. I'm not trying to stand in Senator Carpenter's way or anybody else here. I read the list of people who had help prepare this, and I know most of them, but are we putting ourselves in a position of skipping a committee hearing. And I'm just wondering considering that these are extensive amendments. Which apparently to some extent rewrite the bill should not the bill be referred to committee for public hearing in our usual process, so that if anybody is more knowledgeable than some of us has a change to appear and state any objections they might have.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you care to respond.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no objection. I have been told. I cannot vouch for it. These are important from the element of time to attempt them to adjust to the primary election. Now I have no objection to referring this bill with these amendments back to the committee from where they came.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I will, I am not making the motion. And I'm just simply asking for information and I am not objecting to it, but I did wonder considering the extent of the amendment that we should do this.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I suggest, Mr. President, because I'm not..I'm trying to be fair with you. We leave the bill like it is and where it is, and that Senator Proud has an illustration and I think he has a point, and any others who desire to get information as to the necessity of the bill with the amendments before the primary election contact Mr. Burban, who at least in my judgement -is one of the most qualified people - at least in the field of election I have ever known. And when we come back here Monday or Tuesday maybe we can discuss this thing more intelligent than I'm able to do this morning. I'm doing this because they gave me the amendment. I thought I have them all put in the Journal, I guess they came in two parts, I'm not familiar with it. So I move, Mr. President, that we leave it where it is at, and I'd hope that Senator Proud and other, if they so desire will contact the Secretary of State to be better informed as to whether or not the element of time would intervene and become important.

PRESIDENT: Now Senator Kennedy is asking that 592 just be bypassed on General File, now Senator Kremer do you have imput regarding that.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, not necessarily, I'm not really objecting. I'm a little concerned because you speak about Class C school districts this affects a lot of school districts