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SENATOR ANDERSON: Do I need to pursue this motion to get it bracketed when it reaches Select File?

PRESIDENT: Senator Anderson is asking unanimous consent to put a note on the bill to have it bracketed when it gets on Select File. Are there any objections? If not it will be so ordered. Next bill is LB 960.

CLERK: LB 960 Title read. Committee amendments by Senator Syas' Constitutional Revision Recreation committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, I was going to say without me looking up the bill, if we..it's a substitute bill and it's introduced the amendment was by Senator Goodrich, so why don't I just let him handle it. It's a new bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich do you care to explain the amendments.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I'll handle it. The bill 960 deals with people who do repair work such as watch repairmen, in fact that's where I got..was from a watch repairman. And the dry cleaners and that sort of thing. People that do work on watch or clothing or something like that. And the people don't come back and get it. So consequently they are stuck with that merchandise and they have to hold it for a long period of time. The committee amendment is..the bill itself is a one paragraph bill. The committee amendment is just a rewording of that paragraph. What I did was when it was originally drafted. We took it into Emery Barnett's office, and had him rewrite the paragraph so that it would have better meaning to it. What the bill does is provides where the merchant that does the work the watch repairman, the clothes dry cleaner or whoever they are to hold the merchandise for six months and then if the person has not picked it up, he sends them a thirty date notice. A notice saying by registered mail, or certified mail saying that in thirty days, if you haven't picked it up, I'll just dispose of the merchandise. And that's all in the world the bill does. I move the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any discussions? Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, I had a question on the committee amendment. And I guess on the bill. Someone an attorney approached me and said that this bill, somehow alters the disposal of funds that a person receives. That if someone sells a watch or a car that is being repaired, and they receive funds from that. That your bill some how makes it possible for that person to keep the funds as opposed to some current system that sets this fund aside for the owner to get.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Right. Actually there is very..you are right the bill does include the feature. The present statute include a feature that the surplus funds, if any are paid to the county treasurer who holds them for a period of

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