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any objections to placing 1053 and 1054 at the head of General File. Any objections? O.K. Hearing none then. So ordered. Then actually we have before us now, Senator Carpenter's motion which is, that after you debate 1053 and 1054 on General File that all appropriations bills then follow for debate. That's the motion before the house now and that sets some sort of action and a motion and an order and the Chair is going to rules that it is going to take 25 votes in order to establish that order. Now is there any further discussion of Senator Carpenter's motion. Senator Carpenter do you want to be heard on it? At all. Any further discussion. Do you understand the motion? The motion is that when you debate 1053 and 1054, that then all other appropriation bills follow that discussion. Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Does that mean that means..they will follow these four bills that have been bracketed for sometime on General File for today.

PRESIDENT: Well, that's an issue that we haven't resolved yet, either, and we haven't even gottento those four, but it's the Chair's understanding, at least that those bills have priority. And something will have to be done with them. At least they have to be taken up, because they do have priority having already been bracketed for today. But whatever the body wants to do. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, the rules say as I...the rules say as I recall. That appropriations bills in any case could have priority, and in every case ought to be at the head of General File. That would mean we get to nothing except the appropriation bills first. That's waht the rules now say. Now if you want to suspend the rules, you take 30 votes to do that. But the rule as it now exists, and we have never followed that very much, and all appropriation bills should be at the head of General File, at least discussed in that order, and everything else to me would b e secondary.

PRESIDENT: Well, the Chair is between a hard rock and a difficult place here because there are the four that are bracketed for today, and I don't know what the sentiments are regarding those particular four bills.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I would so move, Mr. President, that this motion of mine takes..

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair...Senator Carpenter, let's communicate here for just a minute. The Chair I think would feel that if you get the 25 votes that these bills go to the head of General File as they have now gone, and we take those up those afternoon, fine and dandy, then we'll bypass the four bracketed bills, and they become the most piece of business for today. And I would so rule. All right. Yes. Are there objections to taking up 1053 and 1054 then this afternoon at the head of General File. Are there any objections to that. We can do it by unanimous consent, but if not we will have to have a vote. Any objections to taking those up in that order. Hearing none, then so ordered. WE will do it. What other business do we have on the desk. And that was part of the motion also, that other appropriation bills follow 1053 and 1054. And that...and there were no objections. O.K.

CLERK: Committee reports printed in the Journal. Unanimous consent to pring amendments to LB727 in Journal. (Signed Senator Kenney