

March 21, 1974

CLERK: I ask unanimous consent to bracket LB1026 for General File on Monday, March 25. And then to insert amendments in the Journal. Signed, Senator Snyder.

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder, do you want to be heard on the motion to bracket your LB1026? Unanimous consent motion? Senator Snyder's asking unanimous consent to bracket LB1026 on General File for Monday's discussion. And enter amendments in the Journal. We have an objection. Do you want to move, Senator Snyder?

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes, Mr. President, I do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder has the floor. Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: So move. Senator Carpenter has an objection. Might as well hear the objection.

PRESIDENT: Well, doesn't make any difference. Then you lose your unanimous consent. As long as there is an objection, there goes unanimous consent. Now you have to move.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, I've made the motion.

PRESIDENT: Okay, he's moving now. Fine, Senator Snyder. Any other further discussion on it? Senator Carpenter, back to you then.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, now, Mr. President, all of us have the same thing in mind. We have all the budget bills, the appropriations bills which in order, there are more than five of them there. Anything that has to do with the appropriation of money now comes first. After that, for example, we have on General File bills which have been underlined. Now, for Senator Snyder to ask for us to give him permission to jump all of these on Monday, I think is completely unacceptable. Everybody has bills which are just as important as I presume he thinks his bill is. And we've adopted a procedure there obviously. We're going to leave a lot of bills on General File that's going to die there. And I think we ought to leave the priorities as they are. But in any case, there's no way in which you suspend the rules to allow and I don't know whether you can do it then or not to allow any bill to come ahead of the appropriations bills until we get through with them. Nor do I think we should.

PRESIDENT: Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I think that in terms of LB1026, I think there's some things that ought to be said. This is not Senator Snyder's bill, something he's agreed to do. And I just call your attention to a problem. It's going to be a problem with each and every one of your districts and you make the decision on it. When we pass LB675 as the handout shows today, it on the initiative and referendum primarily to resolve the fluoridation issue, that created several other problems that's going to affect particularly in the area of construction by sub-divisions of government where that the initiative, the referendum, those kinds of things can be challenged at every stage of the game. It's going to be very difficult for any sub-division of government involved in capital construction to