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CLERK: The next bill is LB977. I move to unbracket LB977 and 977A. Then I move to return LB977 to Select File for a specific amendment. (Clerk read amendment). (Amendment found on page 1442 of Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, in order not to debate the issue itself, this bill was the President's welfare bill which is not going to have anything substantial done with it. So at this time I'll ask you to vote just to unbracket it and return it and then if there's a discussion of the issue itself of taking the sales tax off food, that could occur. But by returning this bill to Select File, nothing substantial will have been done except to put it where it could be discussed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I had a motion drafted to do something with that bill. I think my motion was on the bill first.

CLERK: Oh, I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT: Oh, was it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, there is another motion on it. I move to unbracket LB977 and return it to Select File for specific amendment. His specific amendment is found on page 1376 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Whose motion was up there first?

CLERK: Senator Stahmer's was, it was on the bottom.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Chambers...Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move that we move the bill back and debate the bill as if it were on General File. Well, that's what we ought to do.

PRESIDENT: Well, now...Senator Stahmer, do you have any objection to that?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I did not know about Senator Chambers' amendment. I'd be happy to get together with him. Maybe we can incorporate them both in one motion. I didn't even know he had a motion and I'd be happy to work with him on it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is there any other motions pending on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Not on this bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Any other bills?

CLERK: Oh yes, on several other bills.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we pass it over until maybe they can get together.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Stahmer, do you want to pass this over until you and Senator Chambers get together? There's no use having a long floor discussion on it. Do