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would ask unanimous consent to hold this over until tomorrow and have it placed on the agenda.

PRESIDENT: Monday, I think, he is excused for the balance of the week.

SENATOR DUIS: All right. I would ask to have it held over...unanimous consent to have it held until Monday when Senator Stull is back.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, can I ask Senator Duis a question.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Duis, is there any specific reason for holding it over and I did visit with Senator Stull just before he left and said with your approval we can move the bill on. Is there a specific reason other than that?

SENATOR DUIS: The only reason that I want it is that Senator Stull was going to make a statement on the floor so that it would go into an absolute record that this particular legislative bill would have no affect on any bridge that was under construction, under contract and all that sort of thing, and you see, this is what the Highway Department has assured him and not me, see, and he was going to make the statement so that it would be a matter of record.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, having visited with Senator Stull just before he left, I understood that it was perfectly all right for him unless Senator Duis thinks that that statement needs to be in the record, I would think that we could proceed right now.

SENATOR DUIS: That is fine. I am perfectly willing as long as it is a matter of record that this legislative bill and that portion of it that has to do with bridges over 300 feet has no affect on anything that is in the statutes or anything that is to be.

SENATOR CARSTEN: If I may, Mr. President, I am assuming that it is all in the clear and it is all right to move ahead and I would so move.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I will certainly go ahead. It is not necessary to move it. It is just a matter of letting it go. I would move to unbracket the bill, then. I so move to unbracket with that assurance and a matter of record should in case we do have a case.

PRESIDENT: So you are still requesting the unanimous consent.

SENATOR DUIS: No, no, I made a motion that it be unbracketed with the reassurance that has been given on the floor of the Legislature.