

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I was going to say that Senator Dworak brought up some questions a minute ago and Senator Keyes has some. I can get the answers over the weekend. I have a few now. I would, with the introducer's, it looks like about 35 people are gone, so I would like to ask, with the introducer's permission, that we lay the bill over until Monday and I can try and get some answers for Senator Dworak by then. I would ask unanimous consent to lay it over until Monday.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to respond? All right, Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: He asked to lay that over and I want to, but first of all, Governor, I don't know if I can ask you this question from the Chair but there seems to be a little confusion in terms of exactly how this works and I would like to call upon your expertise in an unbiased way to, just a couple of minutes, and then we will move to lay it over, if you would.

PRESIDENT: There is two documents involved. There is the bill of exceptions and the transcript. The transcript is of all the pleadings, and when a matter is appealed to the Supreme Court, those pleadings have to go from the District Court to the Supreme Court so you make a copy of those pleadings. Also you have the bill of exception, which is an absolute word-by-word transcribed account of all of the testimony so that it can go to the Supreme Court, and as I understand this bill, this relates only to criminal cases or other cases where the county is a party. It does not involve private actions. Those are all paid for by the private attorneys.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: With that, I am going to go along with Senator Barnett's request to lay it over until we get additional information.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I appreciate your explanation there but there isn't anybody here much to hear it. I also have not received any assurance or any answer to the question that was previously received, and that is, once the transcript is taken and the transcript is subscribed to and sworn to as a certified copy, the question has always been brought up here, won't a photostatic copy of it be all right and that question hasn't been answered and I thank you very much. I am not asking the Chair for the question but I think on Monday the answer to that question should be given.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to suggest that the Clerk of the Supreme Court could furnish almost every answer to every question on this matter.

SENATOR DUIS: I certainly wish he would give it to the introducer of the bill so that he might be able to give it to us.

PRESIDENT: You are asking that this be laid over until Monday. Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. Senator Chambers' bill now, 711. Senator Chambers.