

SENATOR KEYES: Well then, it makes no difference to me. We just as well wait until Senator Labedz is here, but I wouldn't have minded having the Committee amendments accepted and then we would have know where we were going from. Thank you.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you, Senator Keyes, I appreciate it because I know Senator Labedz would appreciate your courtesv.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. Speaker, we have a peculiar situation here, being that I was the Chairman of the subcommittee of the Revenue Committee that introduced this bill. Since the Chairman of the Committee did not vote for this bill, has not supported the bill coming out on the floor etc., it's very easy...Oh, I take that back. He did too. That's right. I'm sorry, Orv. The situation is, Senator, is that this bill has been laid over. It has been sitting here. There are some amendments. There are some work to be done to it. Now I would agree to not to try to move the bill from General File, to leave it, however, at the top of General File but there are a number of amendments that need to be worked on. The Committee amendments, and there are other amendments that need to be done that putting it off, etc., would only prevent us from trying to get the bill in shape to be finally able to move. I wonder if Senator Duis would think that that was alright if we waited until the---if we did not try to move it from General File until Senator Labedz's return.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Senator Newell, I would ask unanimous consent it be held in its present position exactly as it is without the amendments in order to give her an opportunity to hear those amendments and to probably debate on them if she so desires to do so and I ask unanimous consent that the bill be held.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, I object to that, Senator.

SENATOR DUIS: Then I would so move.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion is made to...Senator Duis, your motion is to lay over?

SENATOR DUIS: To lay over the bill awaiting the return of...

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Until Senator Labedz return. When will that be?

SENATOR DUIS: As I understand it.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The only way we could do this would be to bracket to a date certain and then the bill takes a chance of being delayed.

SENATOR DUIS: I would then ask that it be bracketed until Monday which will be the 6th of March. I so move.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion is to a date certain which is to March 6th, Monday, Senator Duis? Monday, March 6th. All right. Speaking to that motion. Senator Newell. Speaking to the bracketing motion.

SENATOR NEWELL: I'm going to oppose this motion and I'll tell you why. It simply is this. See we've got work to do