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year.

SENATOR WESELY: Next year nobody knows because we're going to have to see how the process works. If it doesn't work then I doubt we'll continue the process. If it works, then why not use it for other legislation?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, I don't see how the process will work this year if you can't introduce any new bills this year.

SENATOR WESELY: Well the bills that have been introduced will go through the process, Senator Higgins, already.

SENATOR HIGGINS: In other words the bills you are holding now in Public Health and Welfare you are going to refer to the Director of Health?

SENATOR WESELY: All those bills have been given, under the legislation, priority status. The applicant groups, the people that have come to us with the bills, have the choice as to whether they go through the process. If they say, yes, let's go through that, then they will have priority and will have to have a report ready by January 1. But it is their choice. If they don't want to go through the process they don't have to.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If they don't want to go through the process then the committee might just kill their bill, if they don't want to go LB 407's way?

SENATOR WESELY: Well you have that option in any committee.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Right.

SENATOR WESELY: You can kill a bill for whatever reason or advance it or whatever.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Right. Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. Motion is to advance LB 407.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, in the gentle words, spoken in a soft voice by Senator Wesely, I think I heard the clumping feet and the clinking ax of the executioner for any of these groups that