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to it other than 609 would come before 627 if you were giving a sequential order of numbering. So if the Speaker has placed them on the agenda in this fashion and they do deal with the same subject matter, unless there is a substantial basis given as to why 627 should precede 609, I would not vote to change the Speaker's order.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to be recognized on the motion?

SENATOR KOCH: A question of the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: In this invocation of the rule, how many votes does it take to overrule?

SPEAKER MARVEL: 30 votes.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think perhaps the motion is proper all right and while I can accept the philosophy of Senator Stoney I think we have to take into concern the original presentation of the bills as they were originally written. The committee bill in its original form dealt with the what our committee felt was the most crucial part of LB 2 and that being the percentage of registered voters. At that hearing as many of you recall, even though we had only one crucial point in the committee bill, I felt at that hearing that that committee, the Government Committee, had within its hands after the presentation of these two bills adequate tools to make a realistic and reasonable approach to the body as a whole. I was surprised that they came out with two bills. I think Senator Koch has made the analyzation quite well and there is not a great deal of difference between the two but there is some. I have no objection personally. I did not make a request to bring it up ahead of 627 and perhaps that was an error on my part. If it is, then I apologize for that. The subject matter is the same and we have the two bills to consider and we can accept, reject, amend or whatever here on the floor and that was the intent of the committee I am sure when they passed both bills to the floor. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, your light is still on. Okay, the motion is, shall the Speaker's agenda be overruled.