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Section 2? Then I will have an idea if that is what we are dealing with.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you ask unanimous consent to pass over the bill, or do you have a copy of it now?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I think this bill is greased and it is going to go anyway, so there is no way I can get it passed over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have no idea whether anything is greased or not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have an idea to that effect, but I will ask unanimous consent to lay it over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are there any objections?

SENATOR NEWELL: I object. We will just have these speeches again and the time again. I think it is time to do it now, get it cleaned up so that we can readvance it and spend less time on the issue, so I would object.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, so what is the motion then? Okay, the motion is to return to Select File for the specific amendment. That is the motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will finish my time then discussing that motion. From what I see, that significant to this bill, is that all of Section 2 will be stricken, which in the blue copy would be pages 3 and 4. All of pages 3 and 4 will be stricken from the bill. And contrary to what Senator Newell said, he is not asking for this amendment based on anything that was said on the floor. The Governor may have listened and decided to order the Legislature and Senator Newell to take the position because of what was said on the floor. But the only reason Senator Newell is responding is because the Governor told him to. There is a lack of understanding on this floor of what subpoena powers really are. But some people fortunately do understand. There have been times that the Governor has intruded over here and it has bothered me, but this time I am glad that he assumed the responsibility of a competent legislator and has told this body what it had better do. And I can see him now like I used to see Governor Exon with the whip, cracking it and popping it, and the Senators leap. But, again, in this instance I am glad. If he does it on another issue that I disagree with, then I will be critical. But when the people's welfare is involved, you have to take help from wherever you can get it. I still