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having the issue argued until we vote it up or down, and if we don't do it that way, I think we are in deep trouble. I support the change in the Speaker's order. I oppose the motion to overrule the Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I think everybody here knows that I am from Omaha and that I am opposed to LB 40. But I do think for the good of all the people in the City of Omaha, black and white, that we ought to give this bill a full hearing and even though I know I may be on the losing side, I don't think it was fair yesterday when we debated it, and our colleague ended up not debating LB 40, but he ended up talking about El Salvador, should guns be used, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera. That's not what I call a fair hearing on any bill. And even though I am going to vote against LB 40 with Senator Chambers, I support the Chair and I don't know how to do this as a freshman Senator, we haven't got a bill here, but I would sure like to make a motion to quit wasting time and get on with it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would support the Chair too. I would like to make one other suggestion. I remember my mother telling me one time that she was President of a ladies group in her young...as a young lady, and they would meet every so often. Someone would make some comment they didn't like, the luncheon or some adverse comment, so they established the rule that whoever didn't like that month's meeting was on the serving committee next month, and most of the complaints disappeared. So I would suggest maybe, Mr. Speaker, that you give some thought that those who do not like the order maybe they could meet this evening or some convenient time and submit to the body their suggestion for the order of the priority bills that are left, and if we all accept that, that is the end of the argument and if we do not all accept it, then we proceed with your order for the rest of the session and be done with the argument.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I was a little bit upset yesterday when the Speaker was being attacked and I thought it was unfair. As a member