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LR 189

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, now you basically ruled that you cannot refer both the bill...(interruption).

PRESIDENT: Not both, that's right.

SENATOR NEWELL:and the resolution. So it would only be just the resolution.

PRESIDENT: And the resolution. Just the resolution at this time, yes. Okay.

SENATOR NEWELL: And I have a choice then to overrule the Chair, right, or not?

PRESIDENT: Yes, you do. If you want to do that, it is on the point of order now. Senator Chambers, it's all right if he takes care of that right now then, is it? Yes, go ahead, Senator...(interruption).

SENATOR NEWELL: I'll let Ernie win the ruling and not challenge the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR NEWELL: And we will argue over the resolution then for a while.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Chambers, continue debate then.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is his motion....or maybe I can ask Senator Newell a question. Senator Newell, will you... (interruption).

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, will you respond?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is your motion now to refer LR 189 to the Public Works Committee?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, according to the resolution that... according to the Chair's ruling, I think that is what remains. I am debating now, Senator Chambers, whether to withdraw the motion altogether since obviously I think the resolution is important, since I cannot have it studied and I think I might just, in fact, withdraw the resolution. I need to think about that just a second. I'm not as agile as you are, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not knowing what Senator Newell's