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SENATOR HEFNER: So this is what we call a friendly kill motion? Is that right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, yes, now you asked me the question, I will answer it. When we get in these kinds of discussions, and because I do what has been done by all of us, it suddenly is elevated to the level of something mysterious being done for the first time is, I think, very, very questionable as a tactic. You know there have been friendly kill motions, and this is not the first time and it won't be the last. And I think if you'll be honest, you will agree with what I have said.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you for the answer. But I just have a few other words to say, like I said, this bill is a farce. It is a sham, because what we need here if we are going to do that, we need a constitutional amendment. But in order to get along with Senator Chambers and others here, I am going to withdraw that objection.

SPEAKER BAACK: Are there any other objections to passing over LB 327? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just, I just want to clarify, just for procedure sake because sometimes we set precedence that will come back to haunt us. My understanding, Mr. Speaker, is that we do have a motion pending, that the objection on unanimous consent has already passed. We have a motion pending. The only way to get around this particular matter procedurally, in my estimation, is to have the motion withdrawn and then go back to the unanimous consent request to which there could be no objections. So I am not sure that process that we were just about to enter was within the rules.

SPEAKER BAACK: I was going to ask Senator Chambers to do that. Senator Chambers, do you want to withdraw your motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, there is a possibility that I can withdraw the motion, make the request, then somebody will say they object again, but I will run that risk and try to cleanly cut this off. I withdraw my motion and ask...

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion is withdrawn.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I ask unanimous consent to pass over the bill.