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PRESIDENT: Move to consideration of bills on General File. LB152 Senator Carpenter's bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, first the amendment that I had pending. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw it. It was introduced a long time ago when we were debating on some of Senator Whitney's bills pertaining to the investment board. That matter has been solved by this legislation, I don't intend to reopen it this session. For that purpose I ask that the amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter has asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment. Are there any objections. Hearing none, so ordered.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we bracket 152 until Thursday.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to bracketing LB152? Hearing none, so ordered. Move to LB208.

SENATOR : I move the adoption of the Standing Committee amendments as amended.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morgan.

SENATOR MORGAN: Mr. President, Members of the Legislature, Senator Simpson's amendment is that just to remove section 85-133, which is the power of eminent domain and leave in the other three sections?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR MORGAN: I would move that LB208 be advanced.

CLERK: We need to adopt the other amendments.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the committee amendments as they were amended. Is there need for discussion of that motion? Senator Holmquist. (End of belt #5)

SENATOR HOLMQUIST: Mr. President, Members of the Legislature, I wonder if the Chair would state how the amendments stands.

CLERK: Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: What we have done, we have 208, if we adopt the Simpson amendment we reinsert that the Board of Regents has the power of eminent domain like they've always had. We have then if we adopt that is the same as Senator Morgan introduced it originally.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Morgan.

SENATOR MORGAN: It is nearly the same, but what happened was when the bill was drafted it had just the one section,