

1 He said, if you like, I would send a message to
2 the Senate and ask that bill be returned for our reconsid-
3 eration.

4 One minute to midnight the following night was
5 adjournment time and the message came back signed by the
6 Honorable William James and he said, we refuse to return
7 the bill. We were up the creek. That was with the 72-man
8 majority required. When you see the speed with which bills
9 go through this House, by the time you find a bill that is
10 read across the desk, in your notebook, it is already
11 passed.

12 I urge you to protect the people of this state
13 and the very few bills that are going to deny anyone any-
14 thing are going to be very minimal compared to the damage
15 that is going to be done if a bill is allowed to be passed
16 by a 31-man vote in the lower house and a 11-man vote in
17 the upper house.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to
19 speak in opposition to the amendment?

20 Delegate Sickles.

21 DELEGATE SICKLES: Mr. Chairman, very briefly, I