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SENATOR WARNER: Only that the record, here in the red book on General File, in the case the amendment was offered by Senator Savage, not E & R. I'm just trying to find out who or what it is. I'm not arguing with anybody. Maybe . . .

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I think I can answer Senator Warners question. As all Executive Boards that are sitting near the end of the term, we are brought certain bills and this was one of them that was brought to us by the Clerk and Doctor Rogers, that are revisor statutes. Usually there's no date on them. As the bill appeared before us, I'm sure Senator Savage will agree with this, I don't think that he signed anything and asked for an amendment. How his name got on there I wouldn't know. When I saw the red lights on the board I went back and questioned several of the senators who said they were voting against it and they gave me the reason. We on the Executive Board did not have this presented to us at that time to change the word to convenient.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I just would like to add, while this bill was being processed a young lady from Miscellaneous Subjects Committee came to me and asked me if I would concur in the amendment the change efficient to convenient. I told her no I would not, but at the same morning was when the actual motion was placed up there to do it. So it was being discussed, apparently, by Miscellaneous Subjects Committee because that's the one that . . . the committee that the young lady came to me from. The whole conversation centered around the change of efficient to convenient. That's the substance of their amendment. Frankly even though I didn't agree with the amendment, I voted against the bill this morning because of that. I know, for example, that the committee was doing the going around checking to see if any senators had objection to that change.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I don't think that we can lay this to the Exec. Board because the bill was introduced. In the yellow copy is a good bill. Somehow it was changed to convenient and that's all we need to vote on. I call for the question. If people don't want to reconsider that on the basis of efficiency and convenience, fine, but if they do, let's call for the question.

PRESIDENT: You called for the previous question? Are there five seconds? The question is, shall the debate on the motion to reconsider cease. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate.