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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: All right. You didn't answer my question. You answered your own.

PRESIDENT: I said, no, I don't think that would render it illegal.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay, to my question?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I have a motion to the amendment that was on the desk.

PRESIDENT: There is an appeal on file right now, Senator.

SENATOR MILLS: The appeal precedes an amendment, then?

PRESIDENT: Yes, we have to dispose of the appeal immediately with no intervening business. So the question is, shall the Chair be overruled? Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The appeal fails. Senator Mahoney, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, with your permission, and I might have the solution.

PRESIDENT: Now we have to follow procedure. I recognize that you are Chairman but there are some motions and the other Senators have their rights to have that in there. Could you very succinctly, Senator Savage, how do you like that, tell us what you are proposing here.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Very succinctly. Because of the very nature of this debate and because of the very tedious area that we have been in, probably one of the first times we have ever had it, the only other committee that is existing and that has placed this back in the hands of the whole body, if the other Senators saw fit, it is very possible that the Executive Board probably ought to take this three bills and place it under their mantle and be able to be that Committee that is a special committee.

PRESIDENT: Are you suggesting that the Reference Committee withdraw this matter from the Legislature? The Reference Committee put it there.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, sir, I make the motion.

PRESIDENT: You made the motion to put it...or it is your Committee report to put it here.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Right. But I understand there are two