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other motions, Senator Mills has a motion and maybe another Senator.

PRESIDENT: If you take it back to Reference Committee, there is nothing left here. You make a motion, then, what?

SENATOR MAHONEY: My motion would be that the Executive Board be that committee that would serve that capacity to handle the three malpractice bills.

PRESIDENT: Let's get this straight. This came to this Legislature from the Reference Committee, did it not, Senator Mahoney?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Wouldn't it be more proper, then, for you to move that this matter be returned to the Reference Committee for proper disposition?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Then you are right back to where we are going to come back in here again so I am going to let this thing...I have had my few words of say, let them decide it. I am withdrawing that motion and let them decide here about the special committee and so forth. I will not take it back to the Executive Board because we will just further discuss it and it will be back out on this floor again Monday. I would like to make the motion to hear it but..

PRESIDENT: No, no, I just want to make sure that we get done what you want to get done, that is all, Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I would but under your procedure you have got two motions ahead of mine.

PRESIDENT: No, you can make that motion because you brought it here in the first place. It is almost like asking to withdraw your own motion.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Is it possible to suspend the Rules.

PRESIDENT: Senator, it is like any other motion. You made it, and your Reference Committee made it, and if you want to withdraw your motion or your action, I think you can do that. You put it here. You can take it away. I hate to sound like Murphy, but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I would defer to Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, may I have a word, two words.

PRESIDENT: There is nothing before us right now.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I would move that we suspend the Rules and appoint the Executive Board as the hearing committee for the Medical Professional Liability bills.

PRESIDENT: But we have already got a motion in front of us, and that is Senator Murphy's motion.