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SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, the only reason that I make this motion is that we are in limbo at the present time, and as I understand it that all these committees were dissolved as of the first of the year and had to go to a standing committee, but with the expertise that has been on this committee, it would be kind of a shame, I feel, to try to put it to a standing committee that has no expertise in the field at all. At the present time their evaluating these bids. They were supposed to have gotten ahold of me, but I'm sure they haven't because they know the committee is dissolved. We would like to work through the Executive Board and I'd like to have Senator Carpenter speak to this motion if he could please.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I have not taken this matter up with the Executive Board yet. I don't want to presume that they will do what I might recommend. I would go along with Senator Clark to have the committee reaffirmed and still in a force. It is my understanding they still have one vacancy caused by a member who was not reelected. I presume the Executive Board would appoint someone to fill the place, but the point I want to make and I'm going to request the Executive Board to set up a separate study, or really an investigation, which I think it would be, in order to do what apparently hasn't been able to be done to the point that I think it should have been in the past. It's my understanding that the committee now in existence has not been able to get the information as requested. I think the time has come with this body we must convince people by what ever method is necessary that when we as for things that we are going to get them one way or another. What I'd like to say to Senator Clark and his committee insofar as I'm concerned if the committee is constituted by the Executive Board, then I would think that the board probably would consider making them a part of this study if they so desired to the extent that the membership might care to participate. So I would hope that you would renew Senator Clark's motion to authorize a committee to still remain as it now is.

SPEAKER: Anybody else wish to speak to the motion? Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, while we're talking about continuing the committee I would like to move that the committee that was organized last year, or appointed to study the coordination of higher education would have the same status, because we haven't finished our work, we're now considering a bill to be introduced and I would like this committee to be continued too and I'd like for it to be referred to the Executive Board.

SPEAKER: Senator Clark, in examining the rules, page 20, section 3, there is an area that says all such studies authorized by the Legislature shall be referred to the appropriate permanent standing or special committee by the executive board. Therefore, I'm going to ask, the Chair will ask, that you amend your motion, that you refer the appropriate standing committee or special committee by the Executive Board.

SENATOR STULL: Do you want a suspension of the rules to do it?

SPEAKER: Yes, the Chair would require a suspension of the rules.

SENATOR STULL: I would ask for a suspension of the rules in this specific case to do this.

SPEAKER: Do you all understand the motion? The question now is to suspend the rules in order to consider the Clark Motion. All those in favor of that motion vote aye. All those opposed vote no. This is a suspension of the rules in order to perpetuate the committee. Have you all voted? Maybe the chair can clarify where we are. With the Chair's understanding it would be necessary to suspend the rules in order to vote on the motion that Senator Clark has proposed. Other than that it would be