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**SPEAKER:** Senator Mahoney, just for clarification of the chair, this drug committee had status and has not completed its work and is asking to continue its work, much as these other two committees, is that correct?

**SENATOR MAHONEY:** Well, the chair has----

**SPEAKER:** OK, that's fine. In order to avoid some confusion here, the chair would rule that we can put the whole thing in one motion suspend the rules and breathe life--or keep the life in the committee. Is there further discussion on Senator Mahoney's motion regarding the drug committee? Senator Carpenter.

**SENATOR CARPENTER:** In an attempt to solve matter, why don't we put all the interim study committees in the same category. Those who haven't finished their work, by this motion we authorize them to continue until such time as they made a report in the area the original authorization introduced those bills they desire to do. If not, we will have every interim study committee before we are out of here asking for the same authority. So I would like to amend the bill, the motion in order to do that and give every interim study committee the same response here and the same opportunity, if they so desire.

**SPEAKER:** The chair would accept that motion. Is there further discussion of that amendment?

**SENATOR WARNER:** Excuse me, I have an amended motion.

**SPEAKER:** Senator Warner.

**SENATOR WARNER:** As part of the clarification, is the motion to continue--would it be worthwhile, I wonder, to put a time limit on the continuation of the study committee. What I am wondering is if this would serve as another vehicle to just introduce bills all through the session. I concur because I happen to be on one of these committees that have not completed their report that they ought to be provided time to do so and to submit any legislation resulting from the study but it seems to me some type of a cut-off period as far as the introduction of legislation would be appropriate for the old study committees. So to get the point across, I further amend the motion to require the submission within the first twenty days--for the continuation of the old study committee--for the purpose of the introduction of bills through the first twenty days.

**SPEAKER:** Senator Warner has asked that some time perimeter be placed on the continuation of these committees as far as their report to the legislature. Senator Warner.

**SENATOR WARNER:** As far as the introduction of bills by the old study committee.

**SPEAKER:** The introduction of bills, the limitation is on the time limit for the introduction of bills.

**SENATOR WARNER:** So they don't become a vehicle just to circumvent the ten bill limit.

**SPEAKER:** Well, we actually have an amendment to an amendment to an amendment here. Hold on. Senator Mahoney, your original motion was to continue the drug committee. Senator Carpenter amended that asking that all interim committees be embodied in the same motion. Does that meet with your approval? Is there any objection to Senator Carpenter's amendment to Senator Mahoney's original amendment, that all interim study committees be continued as such under the motion. Any objections

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