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SPEAKER: Any resolutions?

CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Resolution #8. Read.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that this resolution be referred to committee.

SPEAKER: It will be automatically. Thank you, Senator. The chair recognizes--Senator Duis, did you wish to be recognized? Fine, thank you. Do we have another resolution.

CLERK: Yes. Senator Maresh, would you turn off your white light, thank you. Mr. President, Legislative Resolution #9. Read.

SPEAKER: The Resolution will be referred to the Reference Board and subsequently to a committee.

CLERK: That is all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I don't believe this is contained within the rules, but I thought maybe we'd probably better start right early in the session that the material that is laid on the Senators desks, I believe must be approved by a Legislator with his initials on it and I notice this morning we have quite a number of envelopes on our desk which probably should have gone through the mail and gone to our offices instead of being laid out here, and I don't know, I just thought we had better get this squared away to begin with so we don't get all sorts of things out here. Is this correct?

SPEAKER: That is correct and the clerk has additional authority, of course, to distribute on behalf of state agencies.

SENATOR DUIS: I understand that, but the two envelopes I have on my desk I am positive didn't come from state agencies and I am sure all the Legislators probably got them and I don't mind getting the information but I do believe it should come through the mail and probably should come to my other office.

SPEAKER: Thank you, Senator Duis, and we will take this up with the Pages and see that it is straightened out.

SENATOR DUIS: Very good.

SPEAKER: Senator Fred Carstens, did you wish to be recognized? Senator Fred Carstens. Senator Carstens, did you wish to be recognized? For what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President, members, I rise to appoint a personal privilege to briefly mention something in connection with these Resolutions, if I may. This has to do with the internal operation of the Legislature. Mr. President, I have-- I have no objection to, personal objection or feeling about how many Resolutions are introduced, but there are Resolutions introduced which are meaningless and there are Resolutions introduced which mean something and there are Resolutions introduced for the purpose of gaining favorable attention or directing attention to something or another. And I have one bitter regret about a vote I made last session and that was the voting for a Resolution that was introduced and rapidly passed through this Legislature involving the equal rights of women, a resolution--a constitutional amendment. Now the reason I say this is because we passed