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and referred. Prior to this time in the first session like this, the time didn't make any difference because we could stay here as long as we wanted to stay. This time we are limited to 90 legislative days and the next time to 60, and one of these days we are going to wake up and I presume wonder where the time has gone. Now I only bring this to your attention in order to have a hearing on it and see if there is some better way of re-establishing the rules in order to expedite the forming of these bills so they can be printed and the other motion while I wasn't here was my fault, tends to reduce the 20 days to 10 days. Now can the clerk upon my request, give this body some knowledge of some of the problems we have.

CLERK: Well as of yesterday, we were about 80 bills behind what we were two years ago, and it could be this actually reflects the flow of work, but also there is nearly 350 to 400 bills that have been requested from the bill drafter that have not yet been introduced.

SENATOR CARPENTER: As I understand it, there is about 600 and some bills which have been requested.

CLERK: Another problem is simply the fact that the 20 legislative days thing was in when the legislature was without any restriction on it's time where now that you are subject to the 90 day legislative day restriction, this is almost a third of the total time allowed for introduction of bills which will make it more difficult to finish within the 90 days.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The only purpose that I have is to attempt to expedite the bills being reported for assignment, nothing else, and also maybe to streamline the bills that are requested by the department, which once they were previewed and accepted to be referred for assignment to the Executive Council in order to be referred to the proper committee, otherwise, we are going to get into somewhat of a log jam which is really no bodys fault. I'd like to ask Senator Duis if he could set the hearing on these.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis is absent today.

SENATOR CARPENTER: When will he be back?

SPEAKER: Hm, he will be back Monday.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well if nobody has any objections I'd like to suggest to Senator Duis to set a hearing for these two rule changes only for a week from Monday.

SPEAKER: It will be so noted. Senator Waldron for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WALDRON: Well I'm rising to speak on the same subject we have been speaking on, in violation of the rules for the last four or five minutes. I'd like to point out that to Senator Carpenter and I don't usually oppose him, but I'm going to have to oppose his two rule changes here. You have to take such a long view, we are here for two sessions and not one, this first time, and so that should be a factor, and I think that I might point out to the Clerk, the reason the bills are not coming in so rapidly, we have a 10 bill limit which we did not have two years ago, and you're going to have considerably fewer bills, and so other considerations to be considered and I just wanted to point out there will be opposition to these rules changes.

SPEAKER: Thank you, the Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I'd like to ask Senator Carpenter a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter will you yield?