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but in a legislative bill Senator Nore, in which this particular legislature last session, we changed the whole are of the Executive Board particular role in doing certain things for this legislature, and that bill did pass last session and I do see your point, and I agree with you in the fact that these things now have come to the top in this session and we have a different role for the Executive Board. The Executive Board does have new authority and new powers as you have called it, and until the legislature does change this role back to the former Executive Boards that I have served on, then these are the things you will have to expect, that the Executive Board will be taking a leading role in these areas and because we changed that legislation I was one who was not in favor of expanding the Executive Board the last time to the nine members. I was content with the five, but now that the legislature has made this decision, we will have to work with it and to see the various type of decisions that are made by that Executive Board, Senator Nore.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Can I ask Senator Mahoney a question if he will yield? Now would it be just out of courtesy, would it be possible, before you make a decision this time to bring it before the body? Most of us don't have time to attend these meetings at noon, or other times, we all have our schedules pretty well filled outside of this body, outside of our meetings here. Would it be out of just a matter of courtesy to bring these things up before the body when you make these decisions? So that you'd know that you're on, that it was the proper issue?

SENATOR MAHONEY: In relation to the salary increases, let us say that might be an area in the future that if we know that if it's going to come to that particular board meeting that we could say that on the Executive Board Meeting of Tuesday of this week, the Executive Council of the Legislature will be reviewing and making a decision on salary increases and it's very possible that there would be no problem in placing on each Senator's desk a notification and then those Senators who could take liberty and come to that meeting and be able to speak if they wish, or give the pros and cons in their own opinion and there would be nothing wrong in my opinion that type of thing could take place. Otherwise, Senator Nore, some of the decisions there do come from individual members of the Executive Board of the nine who see a particular problem and bring it to the attention of the other Executive Board Members and then it is discussed sometimes it is laid over other times it is a decision made at that time. There can be a notice.

SENATOR NORE: It's not discussed before the body.

SENATOR MAHONEY: The whole issue is discussed - of course Senator Nore, this is the difference in the two Executive Boards, the Executive Board of last session did not have these particular powers.

SENATOR NORE: Yes I realize that.

SENATOR MAHONEY: And so this Executive Board has this and they do move in this area. I would suggest Senator Nore that, I know you have meetings, and etc., but if there is a particular issue in your area that you're interested in, it might almost require that you have to absent yourself from some other noon-day meeting and possibly come to that meeting to protest or give approval of the issue that we have before us.

SENATOR NORE: Most of the notices are put on my desk or many of them, I probably don't see until a couple of days after, because there are so many, we're getting so much, a lot of it is junk put on our desk, it is pretty hard to sift it all out and find it. Some of it we find two or three days after it's laid on our desk. I'm not criticizing the Executive Board, I'm just criticizing the -