

and go his own way. Now ladies and gentlemen I'm very sincere about this, as I don't wish to stand up here and sound like a school teacher, but I just hope there are 25 people in this body of 49 who believe that right is right, now I'm not going to be like the introducer of 204 and say that if I don't get my way I'm going to take my football and go home. I'm not going to do that at all. I've been defeated before, I'll stand up here everytime I think I'm right and I'll just hope that you'll put principle along with procedure. Than you Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Now the rules in the procedure of the unicameral of course are that you may ask questions after the Senator has closed and I wish that those could be kept to a minimum. The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett, do you have a question of Senator Snyder?

SENATOR BARNETT: I certainly do.

SPEAKER: Senator Snyder will you yield to a question?

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Snyder I, actually on your side, but I'm trying to figure out why you didn't use one of the basic tools of the legislature in your closing remarks. Probably the same reason that I didn't use it before that I wasn't aware of it. I would like to ask you if you are aware of section 5 in Rule 3, on page 12, and it might clear some of this up, or maybe somebody can stand up and tell me what 204 is. The question I ask is that, it says before taking final action on a bill or resolution, a committee shall hold a public hearing. Now if 204 doesn't fit that category, what is it?

SENATOR SNYDER: Senator, I don't want to say, I've got that marked in my rule book along with Section 6, to where the State Officials could appear before a committee. As I say I think it's only right and proper, because you know 204 was introduced on a suspension of the rules, so this has no bearing as to that. Again it's procedure, personally I think that unless there is an immediate need and a dire emergency to be shown, such as we had with Senator Marvel on a budget bill a couple of weeks ago, I think every bill should be going to a public hearing, I didn't want to go into this, I think we've talked and talked and talked about it. As I said, I agree with you, the public hearing is proper, but in this case we suspended the rules for the introduction of 204.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit. Do you have a question Senator Schmit? Let's remember we have closed on the issue, debate has been closed.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Will the Senator yield to a question?

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I just wonder what office you're running for Senator, that was a mighty good campaign speech.

SPEAKER: The question is shall LB 204 be returned to the Standing Committee for hearing, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The motion before us is to return LB 204

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