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and assistant. We are pleased to have you here and we certainly welcome you to the Nebraska, unique Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. Do we have any Resolutions on the desk.

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Keyes. For what purpose do you rise, Senator.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, yesterday evening..yesterday just before we adjourned while I was off last week, two bills that I had being drafted I thought were introduced and I couldn't find them yesterday. I couldn't find them in my desk upstairs or down here. I don't know where the bill drafter..but somehow last night at about 5 o'clock they brought them up and put them on my desk. Now, they are not earthshaking. We will survive until next year if they don't, but I would like to have permission to have these two bills introduced. That would have made me nine bills. I didn't need my ten and if you don't care to introduce them why that's fine, but I would like to have them introduced this year. One of them especially, it does with the election of the school boards in Class III school districts because in our district and in several school districts the way it is now we can have fifteen or twenty or thirty people filing for one or two offices and some people can be elected to the school board with less than ten per cent of the vote of the district. Senator Syas and Senator Schmit. So if possible, I would like to have this one introduced for sure and, if possible, both of them. So if I see no objection, why I would like to have permission to introduce them.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes, the chair would rule that it would take a clear suspension of the Rules in order for you to introduce the bills and you would have to make such a motion.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I will ask for suspension of the Rules to introduce these bills.

SPEAKER: Very good. We have now before us..let's take both..well. Senator Keyes, do you want to put the two bills together and take it that way or do you want to take them individually. I presume that actually they are two separate matters. The body might go with one and the body might not go with the other.

SENATOR KEYES: Let's take the one..let's take the one on schools because that one is important that that ought to get in.

SPEAKER: We have before us, Senator Keyes' motion to suspend the Rules so that he can introduce the one bill relating to school districts in his area. The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of order. I'm not opposed to what the Senator's trying to do but I think we have the method by which these things can be introduced and I think we ought to follow it. If we are not going to follow it, why then we ought to do for others what Senator Keyes asks to be done for him. Let me ask the clerk..the presiding..what is the rule of procedure as it now requires for new bills?

CLERK: Well, I suppose there are two ways you can do it. One is by suspension of rules, and just toss it in. Another way would be at the request of the Governor or a third way would be to go to the Reference Committee and have the bill referred to a Committee and see if the Committee would be willing to introduce it.