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South balcony are twenty high school students from Bruning, Nebraska together with their teacher Mr. Earl Nannen. We are very glad you are able to visit the Legislature. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Ok, the next proposed Rule change on the Committee Report is to amend Rule 5, Section 6 (g). Read.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, this amended Rule if you will notice in your Journal probably would say amend Rule 7. That is erroneous. It is to amend Rule 5, Section 6 (g). This particular Rule will do what was brought up at the beginning of Final Reading this morning and that is it will hold a bill on Final Reading until such time as the "A" bill catches up with it. I move..that is the Committee moves for the approval of this Rule change.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter, were you requesting the floor? Are you ready for the question? The question is shall we adopt the Rule change. It requires 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Mr. President, 33 ayes, 0 nays, 16 not voting.

SPEAKER: The Rule change is adopted. Any further Rule changes, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, Mr. President. There are..there is another one to reject the proposed amendment to Rule 5, Section 5 (b) as shown in the Journal on the Tenth Day, page 165.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Mr. President, this is merely to reject the second part of a Rule change that we just adopted and that had to do with the ten day limitation and there was another part here that was rejected and this was a part that would require that the bill drafter bring up to the clerk the bills that were drawn and deposit with him and then have the clerk introduce them into the Legislature rather than the introducer. So we rejected this part and I think justifiably so.

SPEAKER: The Rules Committee has recommended that this be rejected and, therefore, the chair will accept the judgment of the Rules Committee unless somebody wants to move for the Rule change. Does anybody see...feel so inclined. If not, we will proceed to the next Rule business.

CLERK: Alright, Mr. President, the last report of the Rules Committee is the rejection of the proposed amendment to Rule 5 (d) as shown in the Journal on page 218.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I would hope that Senator Maresh is here.

SPEAKER: Well, that's wishful thinking, Senator. Is Senator Maresh here?

SENATOR DUIS: Is Senator Maresh present? Oh, there he is. Would you mind...would you listen real closely, Senator Maresh, because if you are going to object to this, you'd better get down here. Mr. President, the Committee would recommend the rejection of the Senator Maresh's Rule change which would change Rule 5, subsection d, and this one he introduced with the thought in mind that the person who had withdrawn a bill because of a duplication would be allowed to reintroduce another bill in his ten bill limit instead of not being able to. Now,