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could introduce a bill if it was the members of a Standing Committee could introduce the bills by this 3/5 vote but an individual must first submit it to the Reference Committee and then take the other procedure. I don't think that there is any argument about the interpretation of the Rule. I thought it was quite clear. If it is not, I would hope we make it clear so we won't have to go through this.

SENATOR PROUD: Yes, Senator, this is my understanding. This was what Senator Moylan was attempting to do but I had assumed and I think some others had assumed that this was his individual request. In that event, you are entirely correct. You go through the Reference Committee, but if a Committee, itself, wants to introduce a bill, it requires a 3/5 vote. Now, I don't have the Rules...I don't have the Page right in front of me now but in that Rule if you look at the bottom line there, do you have it in front of you, Senator?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, I do.

SENATOR PROUD: Now, would you read that last sentence there?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, I have read it many times and I know it refers back to Rule 6 because that affects the fiscal analyst.

SENATOR PROUD: It seems to me that that sentence is a little bit unclear, but I will visit with you about that.

SENATOR DUIS: If you visit with me but my thought is that that line refers to the "A" bill of the fiscal analyst over in Section 6.

SENATOR PROUD: OK.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Moylan was introducing a Committee bill because he did come to me and say this is...we would like to have the Banking Committee introduce this bill. And let me explain why. I don't know whether Senator Moylan has explained why or not. We heard another bill in Banking Committee which was to do this for a particular segment of government and at that particular time, these elected officials came in and tried to amend that bill to include them and we told them they couldn't amend that particular bill because it was the wrong section. So, they went out and had their bill drafted and gave it back to the Standing Banking Committee to be introduced as a Committee bill and it was not an introduction of a bill by an individual.

SENATOR PROUD: Ok, then. Senator Moylan, it appears to me that if you want to renew your motion to introduce your bill, if you can muster up 30 votes you can do it, or maybe you'd rather wait till Monday when the 30 are here. Either way you'd like to do that but I think you are in order now to move that that bill be introduced if you can get 30 votes.

SPEAKER: Well, just stand by, Senator Moylan. Wait just a minute. Senator Mahoney, do you have something further. Do you want to yield to Senator Moylan?

(UNIDENTIFIED - MAHONEY OR MOYLAN) Monday morning will be fine on this. I've already saw the five signatures. We've referred it back to Banking and if he chooses to do it today or if he'd rather wait till Monday.

SPEAKER: Thank you. Senator Whitney, do you...go ahead, sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wish Senator Duis had read that last sentence and I'd like to read it. On Page 23, Section 5 (b), "bills originating within a Standing Committee shall be submitted for approval and authorization to be submitted for approval". Now, obviously this particular paragraph starts out by saying before an individual member may apply to a committee for introduction