

of a bill, etc., but then it says bills originating within a Standing Committee which refers back to Section 5 (a) and so I think what was intended in that last sentence was that it should have read this way. "Bills originating within a Standing Committee shall be submitted for approval to the Reference Committee and authorization to be submitted for approval of the Legislature". Now, I think that's what the Rules intended at that time, but it doesn't say that, and then there is also another question. The Retirement Committee is not a Standing Committee and the Retirement Committee needs to introduce bills, so there is nothing in here with reference to the Retirement Committee. So there, I think, some improvement in these Rules should be made.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis, why don't you stand by just a minute. The clerk has a comment and we will get to you in just a moment here.

CLERK: Mr. President, I was only going to suggest that the copy of the Rule here, the word, "approval", the last word in that sentence is in error. The word was "introduction" in earlier copies of the Rules. It got switched somewhere along the line inadvertently and the word properly should have been "introduction". It still isn't completely clear but the word should be "introduction" rather than "approval". The last word, it should be "an authorization to be submitted for introduction", not "for approval". Now, that was an error in the copy of the Rules.

SPEAKER: The same one in mine and that, probably, had the same Rule. Senator Whitney, I'm...the chair is indebted to you for calling that to the attention of the Rules Committee. Now, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I want to thank Senator Whitney, too, and I want to make an observation now, if I might. One of the things that, at least I as an individual member of the Rules Committee have found, that by the approval of all of these Rules without...well, when this Legislature begin and, as a matter of fact, let me go back. When we had Legislative Council, we should not have been messing with the Rules of the Legislature. The Legislative Council meeting was for the reports that were brought before the Legislative Council for review, but for some unknown reason we got into something way off base and we got to making up Rules and everything else. So, these Rules were made up and we discussed them and had a great time out here on the floor and all of a sudden somebody made up a whole set of new Rules and at the beginning of this session, somebody said let's approve all the Rules at one time without any fanfare or anything and, by jinx, we did it. You know it. Now, if you want to have some fun, get on the Rules Committee because as we go through this we just find it plumb chucked full of these situations like we are coming up with now. So, please bear with us and do us one favor. Just like Senator Whitney did. Everytime you see anything in these Rules that has anything that is in conflict or anything else, let us know because we will have a meeting and we will straighten it out and Vince, the Clerk of the Legislature, just spoke to me yesterday. We are going to go through these as nearly as we can and we are going to reprint the entire Rule book because it is getting to be a mess. You should see mine. Mine is kept up here and it's so full of changes and stuff when you get upon the floor and ask about a Rule, I am seriously in doubt sometimes whether I can find it, but we are doing our best. So, bear with us, please, and we're going to get it straightened out. Vince has also done another thing that I think is real good. He has followed the Rules very closely and he is meeting with us all the time and it's very good for us. So, bear with us and we'll get these Rules squared away, we hope.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator Syas asked to be recognized, then Senator Waldron and we're eventually going to get around to you, Senator Moylan, to see what you want to do with your