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SENATOR SYAS: Just a question. Is it or is it not that when you introduce a bill you are suppose to have the intent on the Senators desk?

SPEAKER: It says here, under Rule 5, on Page 23, Rule 5, section (c), a copy of intent of a bill recommended for introduction by a Committee must be placed on each members desk before such introduction of bill is voted upon.

SENATOR SYAS: All right.

SPEAKER: OK.

SENATOR SYAS: Now, we haven't done that this whole session. We are not doing it today. When are we going to start living by the Rules.

SPEAKER: Tomorrow, because...

SENATOR SYAS: I..I hope the chair from now own says to the body that when a bill comes up there and there is not an intent on each Senator's desk, that you can't vote on it because I agree with some of the members here. You read the title and, frankly, we don't know what is going on and I don't think anybody else does by just a simple title.

SPEAKER: And the chair concurs and Senator Simpson's request earlier this morning, I think, takes care of that, Senator Syas. Your point is well taken. Now, back to you, Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: ..members of the Legislature, I have to agree with my good friend, Senator Duis, the Rules we have are absurd and the way they are observed in here is also another thing that really bothers me. I can't see that the Rules really make any difference when it comes to introduction of the bill, whatsoever. It takes 30 votes to introduce a bill. It takes 30 votes to suspend the Rules of this body so why don't we just suspend the Rules and introduce the bill. It requires the same number of votes and we'd dispense with the argument over Rules which really don't have any meaning, unless there is some particular order we have to follow. There is no reason to have to do all...you know what this bill is about. I mean, why..why try to bring up the Rules. Now it takes the same amount of votes to do away with the Rules as it does to introduce a bill. Let's just suspend the Rules and introduce the bill.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Moylan, I think we are back to you. What is your pleasure regarding your bill..(inaudible) committee's bill, which you're introducing..

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, in reading more of the Rules here which I must say I've been lax in that line, evidently. I'm willing to hold that bill over and get the letter of intent out on the desks possibly Monday.

SPEAKER: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Shall we hold the bill and ask introduction Monday and I'll have the letter of intent on the desks as the Rules ask for.

SPEAKER: Thank you. Now then, if there are any more bills for introduction on the desk, they will be all held over until Monday. The chair would so rule and we will have letters, at least some statement of intent placed on the Senators vote.. desk by that time. All right. We are ready for the consideration of bills on Select File. Senator Cavanaugh. Excuse me. Do you want to read the titles?

CLERK: You have to.