

SPEAKER: It is so ordered.

SENATOR CARPENTER: One other thing while I'm on my feet.

SPEAKER: Yes sir. Go ahead.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'll give to the pages a statement to give to each one of the Senators. Now what it shows; I think this is quite interesting because we are not on high center in this body. It shows as an illustration that the Appropriations Committee, the Banking Committee and the Constitutional Revision Committee, the Government Committee, the Judiciary and the Labor Committee, Public Works, Revenue and Urban Affairs have set all their bills for hearing, all the bills have been set for hearing and on the schedule shown, it looks like we ought to be out of hearings about the 15th of March. Now I think that's a commendable record, and I hope the press will make note of it instead of making, ridiculing this body, give us some credit for some action.

SPEAKER: Do we have any other business on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a proposed rule change from Senator Stull (read).

SPEAKER: Be referred to the Rules Committee. Senator Duis, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I wanted to ask a point of personal privilege but I would like a ruling from the Chair first.

SPEAKER: Proceed.

SENATOR DUIS: The personal privilege is in regard to a legislative bill which has been killed in committee. Now if I understand it correctly, in the rules of which I am the chairman, that we cannot discuss under personal privilege anything pending before the Legislature and if this legislative bill has been killed, therefore, it is not pending, right?

SPEAKER: Yes sir. I concur with you to that point.

SENATOR DUIS: Now, then I would like a point of personal privilege in regard to L.B. 199 which was killed by the Public Works Committee. I am not asking to has this legislative bill raised or any such thing as that. I just want to check to be sure and if Senator Kremer might give me his attention for just a moment, I'd appreciate it, sir. There is no criticism on my part of the indefinite postponement of L.B. 199, Senator Kremer, please understand this, from the Public Works Committee. I am disturbed in this regard. L.B. 199 was a legislative bill introduced by the committee of rules and regulations of administrative departments. This was a committee, is the committee appointed by this Legislature to constantly survey and take into consideration rules and regulations of administrative departments. L.B. 199 was a bill that would have taken from the statute the life safety code 101 and caused thereby to be adopted as rules and regulations by the State Fire Marshal's office. I am sure, at least I would hope that the committee would concur in the action which they made when they voted to introduce this legislation, that we felt as though the life safety code 101 should not be a statute but should be a rule and regulation because it is an administrative function and life safety code 101 contains about ten volumes and this is in the statute at the present time and the statute must be enforced. Now I know I have personally received a lot of criticism because I signed this bill as chairman of the committee and I will accept that criticism from the firemen of the State of Nebraska, but these firemen have been badly misinformed. I just received communication again this morning that the word had gone out to