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clear that it's a standing committee or a special committee, and this I think will clarify what we have been going through here, for a little time as to which committee should be introducing these bills and what it does, it requires, still requires the majority vote of the, rather the majority vote yes of that committee and then a three fifths vote which we have been doing here on the introduction of bills and of course, we all hope this introduction will cease pretty soon, because, we're not trying to make it any more difficult, but we are trying to do here, we're trying to make it definite. So it definitely will be a standing committee or a special committee.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion -

SENATOR DUIS: and move the aoption.

SPEAKER: It has been moved and seconded the rules change be adopted, is there any further discussion, if not are you ready for the question. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes no nays Mr. President on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis do you have anything further?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President I don't have anything further at this time on rules changes, but I believe we should make it known to the members of the legislature that we will have another meeting of the rules committee and I'm trying to remember the date.

CLERK: You had suggested March 8th for yesterday on the committee on committees.

SPEAKER: Yeah, our suggestion is March the 8th, we will have, and we are going to take up the remaining rule changes and those which we have not decided upon and I just wish to alert everyone, and March 8th is on a Thursday. So please bear this in mind, incase we have to change it, why we will let you know and we will also let you know the exact date. We want to thank everybody for your good cooperation on coming to our rules committee meeting, it's been very gratifying and we also want to extend much thanks to our Clerk of the legislature who has helped us immensely. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Anything on the Clerk's desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a motion (read).

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now Mr. President, I've looked for the reason the committee objected it, and it wasn't in our book yesterday, it may be this morning. Now all this bill does, is it's important to a relatively few people, elderly people, who living in nursing homes, and other areas who today don't have any transportation particularly in the smaller communities. All this bill would do, as I understand it, was to allow these people through their association, negotiate with the various school boards to see first if the school boards wanted to haul them when the buses were available and if so, if they can arrive at a proper charge to do it. There are some Federal Funds available for this purpose, the amount I am not familiar with. I've had a number of letters, I've been contacted by other people and by Mr. Jenson who is the head of this activity, who believes this is necessary. It's strictly discretionary there is nothing mandatory about it. If a school board doesn't want to do it, they don't have to do it,