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**SENATOR KENNEDY:** It was my understanding Senator Fern Orme had requested someone to put in the bill that had been lost. She brought it to my attention and it was questioned whether it could be done by resolution or by statute and they, the bill drafter asked that same question but it would have to go through the same process and I'm not, I'm not sure that it would make any difference, really.

**SENATOR CARPENTER:** Well, it doesn't have to go through the same process. We can pass a resolution suspending the rules. I presume you can do the same thing with the bill. I don't think either one of them has to have a public hearing, at least the resolution doesn't have to have. I would suggest and only suggesting, Senator, you introduce a resolution and I would think that the ETV Commission in the past has acted on a resolution very promptly and very effectively and I think they'd act on this.

**SENATOR KENNEDY:** Yes, I don't think there's any question one way or the other and it was drafted into a bill but there was a question when it was asked for and I thought more, maybe this was more the proper procedure but I don't think we're going to have any objections or I certainly wouldn't think so in either manner. We will have, we will have one more public hearing and we can handle this in a public hearing real easy. It seems to me there is some complaints when we come to the resolution and ask for special privileges and I think that was more concern in that manner.

**SPEAKER:** Senator Kennedy, may the Chair inquire, when did you say you could have the public hearing on this?

**SENATOR KENNEDY:** I believe the technical time would have to be next Monday or next Tuesday but just as soon as the technical time will allow us. If we can process it today, we will have it either next Monday or next Tuesday.

**SPEAKER:** Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? Question is shall this bill be introduced. This requires 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

**CLERK:** 31 ayes, no nays, 18 not voting, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER:** Bill is introduced.

**CLERK:** (bill read)

**SPEAKER:** Senator Kennedy.

**SENATOR KENNEDY:** Mr. President and fellow Members. This was requested by Senator Wallwey and it was held back with the idea that we thought we had some other bills covering the same subject there and as I explained to Senator Wallwey, there are a number of sections and I think two in particular that will have to be, that have already been passed on--we can take them out in public hearing. It was again brought to my attention this morning Appropriations Bill L.B. 311. This should have been done before but the bill has laid there and we can handle that in public hearing but there are two sections that are very necessary, Senator Wallwey said this morning and I think we can take care of that in public hearing but I wanted to explain that. The explanation is on your desk. There are a number of subjects taken there and I disagree with one myself but I think it can be handled in public hearing real well.

**SPEAKER:** Senator Carpenter.

**SENATOR CARPENTER:** Well now, you can do everything on 311 you can do in a public hearing. A number of Senators spent a