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SENATOR SIMPSON: And in that you were saying that you cannot move back from E & R to Select File by 25 votes for a specific amendment.

SENATOR DUIS: No. Yes, you certainly can, but the only amendment can be adopted after you move it back there is unanimous consent amendment.

SENATOR SIMPSON: You are saying that once it gets back to there that it would have to be by unanimous consent.

SENATOR DUIS: No, it's taken back from E & R to Select File by 25 votes, but the unanimous...the amendment you desire to put on when it's move back there, after it's move back there, must be by unanimous consent. If you desire to go beyond the unanimous consent, then it must be returned to General File and placed at the head.

SENATOR SIMPSON: You are speaking from Page 31 of the Rule book.

SENATOR DUIS: I am speaking from Page 30 and 31 because the Section 5 on Page 31 deals only with returning it to Select File, not the adoption of an amendment.

SENATOR SIMPSON: On Page 31 under Select File voting, the last one says, "Motion to adopt a specific amendment".

SENATOR DUIS: That is correct.

SENATOR SIMPSON: "Majority of elected members."

SENATOR DUIS: But there is no provision made for that motion in the Rules.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I am reading right from the Rule Book.

SENATOR DUIS: I am too.

SENATOR SIMPSON: It says, "The following vote shall be required to adopt the following motions affecting bills on Select File."

SENATOR DUIS: I am going back to Section 4. It says, "Any of the following motions shall be in order," and there is no motion. What I'm suggesting to someone here that if they desire to be able to adopt a motion that we, probably, will have to change this particular Rules Section 4 on Select File by adding another Rule to allow for a motion to adopt an amendment other than by unanimous consent.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Oh, all right. I would agree that it doesn't specifically say that you can put in such a motion and then it would have to be up to the chair whether they would accept it or not as of now.

SPEAKER: All right. Any further discussion of Senator Duis's observations.

SENATOR DUIS: Let me state now if you go over to Page 32 which Denny has just showed to me, if you are on Final Reading, you have got another proposition, because if you'll pass Engrossment and on to Final Reading, then you can recommit it to Select File for specific amendment and then the amendment may be adopted by a vote of majority of elected members. What I am saying is, when you're on Engrossment, E & R, you see, I think the situation here is to stop the debate on Select File. I thank you very much.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas. Then, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR SYAS: I want to ask Senator Duis a question after I just make one little statement. I read it like Senator Duis