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Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I've got a lot of stuff on my desk and I might have missed it, but is there a explanation on our desk about this bill like there is suppose to be?

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney, Senator Clark, does somebody know if there is a statement of intent regarding this bill has been laid on the desk?'

SENATOR SYAS: I'm not against introducing the bill, probably, but I'd like to more what I'm doing.

SPEAKER: Senator Clark, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CLARK: Not that I know of, Senator Syas.

SPEAKER: Well, then, it's improper to consider the motion, then, at this time if there isn't a statement of intent laid on the Senators desk. The chair would so rule. Senator Whitney, do you have a statement of intent, do you know, that has been distributed on the bill.

SENATOR WHITNEY: There is a statement of intent. I thought Senator Marvel was going to put it on our desks. I thought it would have been here. He was, I thought, going to introduce the bill.

SPEAKER: Well, I think the chair would feel that it would be improper to force a vote on this this morning as the statement of intent isn't on the desk and the chair would so rule. Let's go back to Senator Marvel's bill. Senator Kennedy, does the chair understand...Senator Kennedy, does the chair understand that you have resolved the difference involving this particular bill. Thank you. Well, let's see if we can go back. We have before us the motion to suspend the Rules and introduce the bill as outlined by Senator Marvel. We are now voting on the suspension of the Rules regarding the bill that Senator Marvel was talking about. Senator Marvel, do you have any closing regarding that particular bill. We are back to that one and we understand that you have resolved any possible conflict here with Senator Kennedy regarding the introduction of this bill.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, I think in my answer to Senator Carpenter that this, I think, is a noncontroversial type measure that could be put on General File without any problem, so I made the statement, all this does is to designate certain sections of subdivisions of the Department of Public Institutions so that they can collect Title 19 funds which in effect will reduce some of their hospital costs. That's the whole purpose of the bill and it's introduced at their request.

SPEAKER: Now, is there any further discussion of that motion? All right. Senator Marvel, is there a statement of intent on this bill? It's been laid on the desk. OK. The statement of intent has been distributed on this. All right. The question is shall the Rules be suspended and the bill as outlined by Senator Marvel be introduced. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. You are voting on a suspension of the Rules for the introduction of the bill as outlined by Senator Marvel. The chair would call to your attention that that does require 30 votes. Have you all voted? Thank you. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, 19 not voting on the motion to introduce the bill.

SPEAKER: The bill is introduced. The clerk will read the title. I think you had two titles there to read.