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What it actually does here, it allows the putting on your desk yet of material that is endorsed by a legislator but other material that contains a return address may be given to the postmistress and put in your postal box. In other words, we're trying to keep from having your desks all cluttered up with mail when you come back here, that's been dropped on your desk by you do not know who or does have a return address on it and it was done when we were not in session, consequently, they drop it on your desk. What we're telling them now is they must take it to the postmistress and she can put it in your box and that way you'll definitely get it or you can do with it as you see fit. This is this rule change and I make a motion for its adoption.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Duis a question.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: As I read this rule change on page 858, you have struck the portion which says the speaker may authorize the Clerk to distribute material prepared by state agencies. Now could you give us the reason for doing--

SENATOR DUIS: If you'll wait just a moment. I got to get the page.

CLERK: Page 58.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes this is the same expla--comes in the explanation that, what this does, it keeps your desks from being cluttered up. In other words, they can take this to the postmistress and put their return address on it and drop it in your box and you'll be able to get it.

SENATOR WHITNEY: In other words--

SENATOR DUIS: We were receiving complaints when they came back in the afternoon that there was stuff dropped on their desks during the noon hour and this way we're relieving the President and the Speaker from the necessity of making approvals. When they make an approval for one, they're going to have to make approvals for a lot of people. This just fixes it so they'll take it in the post office and we're not going to have to have that decision made by the Speaker.

SENATOR WHITNEY: In other words--State employ--state agencies could distribute this information provided they put a return address on it.

SENATOR DUIS: That's correct, they can take it to the postoffice just like anybody else. It's just out here about 25 steps and they--and it will be distributed instead of walking around dropping it on desks and asking the Speaker if they can do it. It puts him in an embarrassing position and if these state agencies want to deliver material to you, they can drop it with the postmistress and you got a box in there and I'm sure everybody gets their mail. This is the general thought.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Another clarifying question, but a State Senator could do this but the Speaker could not, is that the intent?

SENATOR DUIS: No that is not the intent. The intent is when a Senator wants to distribute material such as his amendments