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SPEAKER: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, and fellow members, I would like to ask a question of Senator Whitney or Senator Duis. Now, the question is does the free enterprise sector, can they..will they pay postage and our bureaucracies pay no postage.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Beg your pardon. I didn't hear the question. I was reading the Rule.

SENATOR NORE: Will the free enterprise folks, who we should be most interested in, have to pay postage and those who are under the umbrella of the bureaucracies, they will have a free postage, but the folks, our constituents out there will have to pay postage?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, I think that is true.

SENATOR NORE: That is not fair.

SENATOR WHITNEY: If you bring it down here to the Capitol and you give it to the Clerk, why, then, the Clerk may distribute it. But if you are out in the state somewhere, you, obviously, would have to put a stamp on it.

SENATOR NORE: Now, is that fair. After all, we need to hear from our constituents. We don't need to hear too much from the bureaucracies.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Any constituent could bring the material to the Capitol, then, under this Rule.

SENATOR NORE: Without postage.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Without postage, that's right. If you brought it down here but...

SENATOR NORE: You would have to make a trip here, though, wouldn't they.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR NORE: I don't think it is fair. We are getting so much mail from the bureaucracies, that I...when I sit down at home, when I get my wastebaskets full, I think I've got a pretty good half days work done.

SPEAKER: (Mike off) point of order is well taken. Now, Senator Whitney, are you asking unanimous consent for your amendment? Yes, he is asking unanimous consent. Is there any objection to the Whitney amendment to the Rules Committee amendment. There is no objection. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: May I ask a question, please, of Senator Whitney. Are you sure this is doing what you want, and not just giving one more job to our overworked Clerk?

SENATOR WHITNEY: The Clerk can hire extra people, if he needs to. Ya, turn me up a little bit here. This will read as follows then: Material with a complete return address may be delivered to the Clerk who may distribute it. This, then, you see, gives the discretion to the Clerk to make the decision. He can delegate this authority to somebody else so that...it will take the job off the Speaker is this amendment is accepted.

SPEAKER: All right. All those in favor of the Whitney amendment say aye. Opposed no. All those in favor of the