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PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, back to you.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, to continue then, in the comment on the last part, that, suggestion that this does not change anything in as much as it only gives the Speaker permission, obviously unless there is going to be a change made, there is no reason to give the responsibility to the Speaker, other than for the purpose of making some change as we now know it. I was previously speaking on what I think is the importance of the ability of each of us as individuals to report back only, not only to our constituents, but to the people of the state of these various issues, and I think we have to keep in mind, that the legislature is really the only public form that exists for the exploration of new ideas or alternatives to improve self government, and what we propose here can only be successful with the public support and acceptance in the long run, and that support and acceptance by and large depends upon the public ability to understand clearly what the intent of each individual member is as best as can be reported, or as complete as can be reported to the various news media methods, and it seems to me that any proposed rule change which will have the effect of restricting our access to constituents through the

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