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PRESIDENT: OK.

CLERK: To amend the Kremer proposed Rule change, to strike the word "shall" and insert "may". Signed, Senator Marsh.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Marsh for her amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: This would make the proposal permissive. I can understand there may be an occasion, as Senator Syas pointed out to us, when someone has a strong feeling and introduces a Resolution and yet does not have the time to serve on the Committee. This would make it permissive. That Senator could make the decision, if it is "may" rather than "shall".

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Marsh, I think you have made it the other way around, so that the Committee would have the right to pick the person whether or not they wanted to come, and I don't think that is the reason for this deal. I think we have our Standing Committees, now, which are our Committees during the interim and with that work "may" in there, if the chairman of that Committee didn't want that person around, why, they just wouldn't have them put on the Committee and I think you are reversing the process that you wanted, and I still believe, Senator Syas, that the person who has instigated the Resolution should have enough interest in it to serve on the Committee. If he doesn't want to come, that's his prerogative and he can be absent of every one of those meetings if he so desires to do it, but, nevertheless, we shouldn't leave it up to the Committee to decide whether or not, and Senator Marsh, I would reword that if I was you, rather than to put it this way because this would leave it the other way around.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move to amend Senator Marsh's amendment to make the member an ex-officio member of the Committee. He can come or go or stay or do what he wants to, but he can only at the permission of the Chairman and the Committee can he participate in the debate. He can be there and he can suggest questions, but he can be there for that purpose and that purpose only.

PRESIDENT: Now, we have before the body then Senator Carpenter's amendment to the Marsh amendment to the Rule. Is there any further discussion of that amendment? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, may I ask Senator Carpenter a question?

PRESIDENT: Yes. Senator Carpenter, will you yield to a question.

SENATOR WHITNEY: From your statement, I understood that he would not have voting rights. Is this correct?

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's correct.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: He is there to observe. Observe, only. He can participate to the extent

(End of Belt #6)