

considered in my judgment, one at a time. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, just in order to--procedure only, would the Chair recommend that we first take up for example, whether we want to modify what we agreed to in the first place by not considering any A bills.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis has a comment on it.

SENATOR DUIS: I think probably what you will need in any respect is to have a suspension of the rules if you're going to read one bill without the other because the ruling is that all bills having a fiscal impact will be held until the A bill catches up with it and that they would both be read at the same time so I think probably what you better do is start, Senator Carpenter, with a motion of some type, if Senator Carstens is willing, to try and modify the rule--I mean the motion that was passed here that we wouldn't consider bills with fiscal impact.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then by what--what authority are we now bracketing A bills?

SENATOR DUIS: By, by the rule that has an A bill, has to catch up with the regular bill before it can be read on final reading and then there was a motion passed here on the floor of the Legislature that no bill would be considered on final reading that had a fiscal impact.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well now, aren't we in a state of contradiction? First we have a rule which says that the bill without the A bill has to be held or either one of them until they both get together?

SENATOR DUIS: Right.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then we have another prevailing motion apparently in which all A bills are bracketed.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, that would hold both bills then.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well how do--I have no objection to--may I proceed, Mr. President?

SPEAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no objection to what Senator Carstens is trying to do except I think this is highly important whether or not you want to break and now consider an A bill because of the importance that a Senator or Senators have attached to it. If you do that, then I think everyone is in a like position, and then you've broken the dam to the point if that's what you do, that's fine with me. From that time on you cannot control it and I don't think the A bill in this case has any importance at all and, but that's a matter of opinion but, how do we get to the point--what I'm trying to say, I'm trying to separate and attempt to bracket the A bill, that's all.

SENATOR DUIS: I think maybe I can help if I might, Senator Carpenter. I would suggest then that Senator Carstens ask for a suspension of the rules, that the bill would be considered and the A bill will be racketed.

SPEAKER: We have several desiring the floor here. I'm trying to take you in order. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask Senator Carstens a question. Senator Carstens, this is a constitutional amendment. It will not be on the ballot until 1974, is that right?