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So we're not losing anything for Senator Lewis. If that's all the amendment is, I would vigorously support Senator Savage's motion.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Goodrich and the chair appreciates your clarification of the issue and I did misspeak actually in that of course we have Senator Savage's motion which is to reject the Lewis amendment. I should have said the Lewis amendment was under discussion but the chair now moves to recognize Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, if I may interject a thought here. I think that Senator Savage must divide his motion so that the first motion would be to reject the amendment and then wait until the opt comes up. That's fine. Now the question has arisen here why are we treating this as a bill? It's because of the rules that requires that any resolution that has to do with changing the Constitution or that goes to there is treated as a bill so I think we'll have to advance it just like we're doing.

PRESIDENT: Now let's see if the chair understands what you've, what input you've made here, Senator Duis. You mentioned that the Lewis amendment has to be divided? We have at this time...

SENATOR DUIS: No, I didn't say that, I said his original motion was to reject the Lewis amendment and advance the bill. He must have this, this particular motion to reject and then after that's done, then advance.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. All right, now. Is there any further discussion of the motion to reject the Lewis amendments to LR 23? Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I would have a question of either the chair or Senator Duis regarding whether or not this should be treated as a bill. As I would, as I would that it would not. It says, resolutions which propose, resolutions which propose amendments to the State Constitution, propose the ratification of amendments to the Federal Constitution, and so on and so on, this resolution does not as I would construe that propose a ratification to the Federal Constitution, it urges the Congress to...

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Duis, do you care to respond?

SENATOR DUIS: May I help you just a bit? There's a change in the rules that may not be in your new rule book because after the word Constitution and the comma, we just on 4-11-73 adopted "or memorialize the Congress for the purpose of proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution".

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: All right, well thank you then Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, a point of order, I have two questions. Did we move and vote on permitting this bill to go onto Select File without Lewis' amendment being discussed? Did we vote for it?

PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Was there unanimous consent?

PRESIDENT: That was proposed but that was part of a two-prong motion that Senator Savage cannot make. We have before the