

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I feel that we can not include in this motion that then immediately we will vote on this question. I think that the rules also say that any individual Senator has a privilege has a...a..to speak on a single subject two, 10 minutes periods. I feel that this is of sufficient importance that other Senators should have the right to speak. I would like to ask the Chair, you did not include in this motion Mr. President that we will also have the previous question immediately after Senator Proud gets through speaking, is that correct?

PRESIDENT: That is correct, that was not included in the motion.

SENATOR WHITNEY: This just says that he has the right to speak as long as he wants to.

PRESIDENT: Well the rules provide that....it says that no member shall speak more than twice nor more than 10 minutes on each occasion upon any one question on debate. I have no objections to that. I'm not saying that Senator Proud can't speak again, I'm just saying that this just seems to me that under the rules that this is the time that is allowed to him on this one issue. This time.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, Mr. President, may I ask Senator Proud a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud will you yield to a question?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Proud, I want you to be able to personally now just speaking for myself I would like to have you have the privilege of speaking longer. But I would like to ask you just how many more minutes you hope to speak.

SENATOR PROUD: I wouldn't think Senator that it would be over 10 and of course you know that as far as I am concerned that motion can be made to include everybody. Because there is no particular reason why the Speaker should be permitted to speak longer than anybody else.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, this influences my vote then. I am happy to give you this privilege.

PRESIDENT: Alright then, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I wonder if we might just slow down here just a second. Senator Proud, if you desire, and I am sure that we will be able to step up here and ask a question of you that will allow you the second 10 minutes on this. Could we dispense please with the suspension of rules so that we don't become too involved in too many of these. We are delaying time here now, and I certainly will be glad to ask you a question to extend the next 10 minutes if that is alright with you if we can dispense with this particular motion. Would that be satisfactory?

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