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PRESIDENT: Stand by. Senator Simpson is next to be heard. Senator Simpson?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I also would say that this is not a vote on the merit of this bill but only as on the ruling of the Chair as to whether he is validly making this ruling and so I would hope that on this there would be no intention of anyone to vote as to bill merits and we could discuss that as a separate point some other time and probably will, but please, we have decided that we are going to use the rules of the Legislature and while they are there, let's follow them.

PRESIDENT: Now Senator Cal Carsten? For what purpose do you rise Senator?

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Mr. President, to speak to the motion at hand. I want to also give my approval to the testimony that has already been made. I think that we ask our Chair to enforce and carry out the rules of our Legislature and I am sympathetic to Senator Syas's intent, but I believe that we would be not doing our duty in overruling the Chair in this, it is quite explicit. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. There are two things that would be done here this morning by a devious method which I am surprised that Senator Syas, the Chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee would attempt to do. First of all, it in effect, would be allowing the killing of a bill prior to its having had a hearing, prior to its having been advanced to the floor. In addition to that, it would allow the amending of the rules without making a motion to amend the rules. I just have a proverb that I would like to recite to my good friend. They who dig pits for others, may stumble into them themselves.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise? The Chair would like to observe that probably the motion to overrule the Chair is really not debatable, but again that is not clear in the rules either so go ahead sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I further want to compound the Chair, confusing that I would like to proceed for 30 seconds out of order to tell the various Chairman of the Committee's to assume that they have authority to meet as soon as they can in order to report the bills out, if they can, so that when we recess till 1:00 or 1:30 we will have some bills up there.

PRESIDENT: Once again we are back to the question, shall the Chair be.... Senator Barnett for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Syas if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Syas do you yield?

SENATOR BARNETT: On supporting the rules this morning, how did you vote?

SENATOR SYAS: On what?

SENATOR BARNETT: On the supporting of the rules to put the Jaycees in the balcony this morning, how did you rule, that we should stand by the rules of the Legislature?

SENATOR SYAS: That is right.