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objecting to unanimous consent of the adding of a name, I gave their consent, because..

SENATOR SNYDER: Those are the rules..may I

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder, you may respond, stand by Senator Duis.

SENATOR SNYDER: The rules state that it takes a machine vote to get a co-signer and not get unanimous consent.

SENATOR DUIS: Not to my knowledge.

SENATOR SNYDER: To my knowledge they are. Section 4, says any additional signers shall be by the suspension of the rules of the machine vote, and cannot be made by unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, do you care to respond.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, I do. Ruling from the Chair on that when it was not at the time, becomes a rule unless it's objected to by at that particular time.

SENATOR SNYDER: And is printed as a rule, Mr. Chairman of the Rules Committee.

SENATOR DUIS: I certainly understand that, but any rule can be breeched here by a ruling by the Chair as long as it is not challenged.

SENATOR SNYDER: All right, then I'll just..

PRESIDENT: Stand by for just a minute. And the Chair wants to clarify something else. That has been the custom in the body and the Chair is aware. The Chair has also called this to the attention of the Rules Committee, and I have talked to the Rules Committee about that particular rule. And my understanding of, and interpretation of that rule is that as long as there is not an over number of introducers where they are involved in that particular instance, and they use the unanimous consent motion can be accepted. This is another case and point of there perhaps the rules aren't completely clear, and so that's the way I have gone..Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I have had some very good help here by Senator Fowler. If you will also look at page 29, Senator Snyder, under General File. On introduction to bill motion, add names of introducers unanimous consent. More than three takes a suspension of the rules.

PRESIDENT: More than three the Chair. Yes, the rule states, you can have no more than three. And in this instance I believe there are only two. Yes, but..

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes, but regarding that, I refer to Section 4, if I may, Mr. President. Section 4, page 23, Introducer signing bills. Members shall introduce only such bills that they are willing to endorse and support personally. Not more than three Senators shall sign any single bill. Provided that the limitations