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SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Clark, this is your bill, it's a good bill, you can have this bill by yourself because that's where it originally belongs. I'll support the bill with the amendment or without the amendment. And, but what I would say to you Senator Clark and the body. I agree with you, that this a bill that belongs to you and you should have it yourself. I would object to having the newly...and this...and unless you say, Mr. President, no problem. Senator Stull you are not a candidate for office and no objection to Senator Snyder.

PRESIDENT: Well if..Senator Snyder the chair would have to rule in this instance that you can speak, but the Chair is going to have to rule that Senator Mahoney doesn't want his name added to the bill, etc., I don't see any way for your motion to be in order to place his name. But go ahead you have the floor.

SENATOR SNYDER: I must ask for a ruling or some interpretation from the Chair, because under our rules another person can put his name on your bill without you being consulted. Now this apparently has been going on in this..these hallowed hall for a good many years. I just think it's rather inconsistent that a bill could be introduced by a Senator, and a co-introducer can go on there without him being requested for his opinion. And in this case Senator Mahoney, not more than 5 or 6 minutes ago said, Yes, he would gladly do it. But now his political machinery is thinking a little bit, and he is saying huh-uh, because he's right we are playing politics here. I'll ask for some interpretation or ruling from the Chair.

PRESIDENT: I would rule the motion out of order to place his name on the bill when he has asked not to be on there. And that would be my ruling.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, I would have to challenge the chair. And may I just add, this is done merely for procedure. I ought to have a call of the Rules Committee to take it. I think this ought to be looked into. I think that again it is a case of the people who are..have possession of something the outers have the edge.

PRESIDENT: The Chair understands, Senator Snyder, and thank you for your explanation. The Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Snyder, you are going to hear from the Rules Committee right now. That is the Chairman of it. Your motion as far as I am concerned is out of order, and I will sustain the Chair. Because the Chair in this particular instance has the right to make a ruling, and it's his ruling you will have to challenge. And that is what you have done, so therefore we will have to have a vote on challenging the rules, from the Chair.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question. Excuse me, Senator Snyder do you want to respond.

SENATOR SNYDER: Referring to the rules, if I may, Mr. President. Section 4, rule 5, page 23. It just says any additional signers shall be by the suspension of the rules, with machine vote and cannot be made by unanimous consent. My motion is for a machine vote, after the suspension of the rules. It doesn't say that the other Senator's name has to be at his request or his permission. It just says, shall be by a machine vote after the suspension of the rules.