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SENATOR MARSH: I object. That's not the issue under motion at all. I did not ask to take over, I'd like to clarify that. I simply was asking questions about. This is simply an issue of whether anyone, not Senator Marsh, taking over.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. And the Chair is corrected and thank you very much, and I understand that. I am trying to give the explanation to Senator Cavanaugh of what I'm trying to rule on here, and the circumstances surrounding that. The Chair, Senator Cavanaugh, has ruled that after you have your ten bill limitation of bills introduced that you not be allowed to put your name on another bill and introduce that bill or take it over. Is that substantially correct Senator Syas? That's the issue, now the question is, shall the Chair be overruled on that issue? Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well then Senator Marsh says there isn't an issue, right?

PRESIDENT: I don't want to comment on that.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, if she hasn't asked we don't have an issue, so you shouldn't make a rule.

PRESIDENT: No, Senator Syas has made an issue of it, because he's challenged the Chair because the issue has been raised regarding the ten bill limitations.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, does somebody want to go on a bill right now?

PRESIDENT: That the Chair doesn't know.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, I don't think we have an issue until somebody does.

PRESIDENT: Well, we do if Senator Syas.. There has been discussion and then Senator Syas made the motion. And anytime we have a motion then we have to dispatch it, that's all.

SENATOR SYAS: I lost like I thought I would, I could care less. The only thing is I want this vote today. Take your vote and it's over. I wanted to take this today so in the future when this same thing happens we'll be consistent with that vote. That's all, I expected to lose it. I'm not bleedin' over this little thing.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, and the Chair understands that. OK Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Wait a minute. If we didn't have an issue that vote doesn't mean anything, as to the future. You can only rule on an issue when we have one. If nobody is asked to be put on a bill, there is no question.

PRESIDENT: OK, that's fine we have a vote and that's it. Do you want to vote? Senator Kennedy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, I have a question. Now as an individual you cannot do that, how about a committee? Can they take over a bill if an individual wants his name off it.