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SPEAKER PROUD: What I suggest is that after we....this discussion we have. That we do it the way I say to start with and then if we want to change, we can do that. Senator Carpenter may have a good idea here but let's do it the way I say and then if it doesn't work, we'll do it the other way.

(End of Belt 1A)

(Begin Belt 2A)

I don't particularly care, we've only got so much time down here anyway but I think it is a shame when any senator has a bill that he considers of major importance and it's not acted on this session. Now, Senator Dickinson mentioned to me, well I've got a bill, well, maybe 20 down there or something, it's going to be heard if you don't do this. Well, if he puts that number one up there, it'll be heard on the same order they're on the board relatively so I don't really think he'll lose anything by that.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Carpenter, what is your pleasure regarding your motion then?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'll make another motion, that starting right now, when we get on General File, we take them as they come. If there's one objection, we pass them over. Let's get something done, we can't please everybody. When we get on General File, starting as they are, if there's any argument, then some wants to pass it over. And let's go through General File and let's be ready when the bill comes up. I move the adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, now, stand by, Senator Carpenter. Let's make sure the Chair understands and I've kept up with you, as I understand it, you've withdrawn your other motion. We're going to let the Clerk...excuse me....the Speaker handle as he see fit but when we begin General File this afternoon, when we start that, if there any objections to a particular bill, we just pass it over then. Are you in agreement with that? Do you want to discuss that motion? Senator Dickinson, that's on General File this afternoon when we start.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Is that...Mr. President...is that just for the afternoon we're talking about or is that for from now on?

PRESIDENT: That's just this afternoon as far as this Chair is concerned.

SENATOR DICKINSON: It seems totally unfair for those people, and I'm not one of them, that have bills up there that have taken their proper place in order to suddenly be passed over because one person objects whether they have a good reason or not. I think we ought to get going and stop arguing about procedure and (inaudible).

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, you just still have the prerogative of getting on this list that is going to be submitted to Speaker Proud with a bill. This doesn't preclude you from submitting your particular bill that you want to Senator Proud for another separate order.