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SENATOR CARPENTER: I think that this is a good amendment. And I would presume under the interpretation of the Rule, if adopted the Chair would be the sole judge of what a dignitary was. Would that be correct?

SENATOR DUIS: That's correct.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think that's an excellent rule. And I might say, if this should happen to the state, and I become Lt. Governor there would be no such introductions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickson did you want to be heard on the Rule change. The proposed Rule change?

SENATOR DICKSON: Mr. Speaker, I simply want to agree with what Senator Cavanaugh said. I think our Speaker and any future speaker will be discreet as to when he introduces people and it's simply a matter of rapport with the public, if nothing else. It has not disrupted this body. I think the Rules change is not necessary.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through discussing the proposed Rule change found on page 876. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. Chairman, this is ironic. This is..I have my first group of guests coming down before the Legislature today. And I would like to have them introduced before this Rules change does go into affect.

PRESIDENT: At the present time we have seated in the north balcony the members of the Public Relations Society of America, and they are of course, there President is Mr. Bill Ransey, and we'd like to recognize them at this time. We are pleased to have you today as observers to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We hope you are enjoying your visit to the Capital city. Also to the capital building which still ranks as one of the ten architectural achievements of the world. Also to the discretion on the Rules change which may prevent this from happening again. Senator Nore. We're glad to have you really.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members. I would want to reject this Rule for the simple reason that we need all the public relations we can get. We are a little bit short right now on public relations.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well I'm pleased, Mr. President and members of the Legislature that the public relations people who are again guests today have been able to succeed in their own good public relations and be recognized. I would like to point out to the members that if you adopt this Rule, I think you are voting against Brownie troops, and cub scout dens, and grade school class rooms, and leagues. Leagues of supports. And friends. And motherhood and fatherhood, and grandfatherhood, and the people who got us all here, and the people who might get some of us back, or some of you back. And I'm not going to be here next year, and if the majority of you want to vote against it, all these people, that's your business, but as a person who is not going to be here, and would like to protect and remain friends with the majority of those who would remain I'm going to vote against you to keep your good political