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made a mistake. What I have done is if somebody has underlined a bill, then they wish to take off that underlining and underline another one, I have agreed to that, because it seems to me that is your option. The way we decided it. Now, you get into the further problem of switching bills, switching the order of bills. I have not permitted this, except, it both underliners and introducers are agreeable on underlined bills of switching their bills, the order of them. I have agreed to that for the reason that anybody that has introduced a bill and has underlined it is in agreement. I can't see what difference it makes. Now, do you clearly understand me? And I don't want to go on and on on this, but I will explain it to anybody later. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, this is fine with me and I have no objection except those people the other day, who were told they could not do this, I think could very definitely know that this has been relaxed now, and they can do it, because I remember so well, the other day, when someone attempted to do this and other members got on the floor and said thou shalt not, and it was agreed that they shouldn't. So very definitely these folks who had made this request, were denied the privilege so they should definitely know that the Chair a....

PRESIDENT: The Chair absolutely agrees. You understand that we are not permitting anybody to just take a bill and move it up, but if this A and B for example, have underlined bills, and A's bill comes before B's, they both agreed and they can change the two positions of the bills. But they can't move those bills out of the order. They can switch the two bills, now am I clearly understood on that? If they have the permission, if you have the permission of both of them. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I think too, that you should make it clear if you don't mind, Mr. Speaker, as to whether or not a person can take a bill that is not underlined and switch it with a person who has underlined bill.

PRESIDENT: Say it again.

SENATOR DUIS: I want you to make it clear to them, as to what your decision is as to whether or not the A and B and B's bill is not underlined at the present time that A's bill is, and if A Bill wants to give...A wants to give up his underline to someone which is not underlined, I think you will find that situation may come about, and you may of necessity may need to make that ruling.

PRESIDENT: Yes. What's the next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB914, it's introduced by Senators Burbach, Johnson and Carstens Title read.

PRESIDENT: Excuse, Senator Goodrich was asking for the floor and I overlooked him.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would like to know just what the exact interpretation is of what you are saying now, because frankly we have been burnt already this morning, and I want to know what is being decided right now. I...