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SENATOR GEORGE: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Lewis, just one question. Do we approve of the interim study resolutions here on the floor, or is the procedure that the Executive Board approves or disapproves, and that's it and then all of these interim study resolutions will be carried out? Could you explain to me what the procedure will be?

SENATOR LEWIS: The procedure, Senator George, is this that those reports are submitted to the Exec Board and can be altered and amended by the Board, which we did with some. We also consolidated some, and Senator Chambers if you will recall we passed a motion that the Committee that is vested with the authority of studying a particular resolution will be the only Committee that studies that resolution. We put together some this time and if you read the report you will see there is some consolidation and that's what I tried to do with the Kelly one. But any resolution that is approved or not approved is done by the members of this body themselves. We attempted to put them together as carefully as we could. We had some requests from some people to exclude or include, or not exclude or include, but once you start getting involved in that kind of a process by telling a Committee they can't study something, let me tell you we can be here for five more days in trying to make that determination. It's up to this group.

SENATOR GEORGE: You did say though that the body will approve or disapprove....

SENATOR LEWIS: That's right.

SENATOR GEORGE:any interim study resolutions.

SENATOR LEWIS: The issue before you right now is we made a report to you and suggested that you approve the resolutions and direct them to the Committees as we recommended.

SENATOR GEORGE: So we are going to vote on each study resolution as you present them?

SENATOR LEWIS: No. No, we're going to vote on the adoption of the Executive Board recommendations on interim studies. It will take one vote.

SENATOR GEORGE: One vote for a package of how many resolutions?