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SENATOR LEWIS: 119.

SENATOR GEORGE: 119. So the Executive Board would ask me to vote yes or no on 119 resolutions, and as far as I have heard one senator alone has introduced about 12 interim studies and I just would like to warn the body that maybe that goes a little bit too far. Some of us do have to go back and work. 119 resolutions takes a lot of money and a lot of time, and it looks more like a fulltime job for this Legislature if we want to approve 119. Therefore, maybe...I personally would like to see that we change that system and go back to what was done I believe a few years ago that all the interim study resolutions should be approved and maybe discussed or maybe disapproved right here with a vote on the floor. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon, your light is on. Do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SIMON: Are there other people to speak? I think I might be able to get this answered, if you can just pass over me and come back to me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Haberman, your light is on. Do you wish to be recognized? Yours is the only light...well, Senator Simon's is the only light that is on right now.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I have a question for Senator Lewis, please. I understand and appreciate the difficult job that the Committee has to do. I guess my question specifically is that a number of...I know a number of these have been combined, and so I guess the ones that have been combined, one of them you have omitted and that's....thank you, Senator Lewis.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature will be at Ease for a couple of minutes.

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SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir, we're ready. Are you ready... have you made your motion?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, Mr. President, I make the motion, and let me clarify some things for the membership again. The Board is trying hard to wrestle with the problem of interim resolutions, and I appreciate what they did.