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SENATOR LEWIS: That was a mistake. The rules specifically say that when you take a bill from Final Reading back to Select File it is taken up when you get to Select File.

SENATOR LANDIS: Is that... all right... can I have the reading of that rule? That may well be right. If you made me the reference, you may well be right. Would the Clerk read for me the rule that requires that?

SENATOR LEWIS: I don't think we are going to get into this kind of a game. If you want to challenge the Chair, challenge the Chair.

SENATOR LANDIS: I would like a reading of the rule, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR LEWIS: We are not reading any rule. If you want to challenge the Chair, challenge us or let's get on with the show.

SENATOR LANDIS: The question is, is there a specific rule that you are relying on and I would like to know what rule that is other than the rule of Frank Lewis, I mean...

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Landis, if you wish to...

SENATOR LANDIS: Is there a rule of the Legislature here?

SENATOR LEWIS: ...overrule the Chair you overrule the Chair. If you do not, we will proceed with reading. That is the motion. It is out of courtesy you are standing now because there is nothing before the House.

SENATOR LANDIS: In that case, I do protest the rule of the Chair until such time as it can be...

SENATOR LEWIS: No, you don't until such time. You move to overrule the Chair. That is your motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: I will move to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR LEWIS: All right we have heard it. Present your arguments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. One of my arguments is that we have apparently no rule that will be read to us to justify the action of the Chair. The clear custom, at least in this session so far, at least what I can tell from yesterday, is that the amendment was put on at that time. Now, if that is not right I don't want to insist on a misapplication but what I am saying is that from my experience that we had just yesterday, the bill was brought back. The amendment was put on