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SPEAKER MARVEL: The two bills will be set simultaneously, at the same time. Yes, sir.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: I thought we had a motion up there to the effect that this would be heard the 18th. The 25th, it was voted on and I mean has the Chair got the (interruption)?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair will take...we don't have to argue any more, Senator Fitzgerald. The Chair will talk to both you and Senator Warner and the date will be satisfactory to both of you and the bills will both be heard at the same time.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: But, sir, we have already made and we had voted on it, we heard the 18th there, and the Chair has the authority to the effect that we could change the 18th date to the 25th after we have voted on something?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, the Chair has the prerogative, as I understand it, in setting the agenda to move the bills around. If the Chair does not have some flexibility, you should find a new method of operation.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: But I assure you that there will be no bills that will be set that affect you until you are contacted, okay? That has been our policy since I think 1892, I am not certain right now. That is supposed to be a joke. Sorry. Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I want to spell out very carefully some dates for interim studies. We have circulated to all of you the policy the board adopted on interim studies for this year. It is going to be done differently, particularly with the involvement of the committee chairmen and their resubmitting back to the board their prioritized and plan of study for each of the resolutions. We must have, we must have all resolutions in hand March 21st. March 21st is the date that we have to have all those in, and because we are going to study them and refer them to the appropriate committee the 26th, it will be impossible for us to deal with additional resolutions after the 21st day of March. So if you have resolutions, please have those prepared and submitted to the Clerk by next Friday at the close of business, the 21st of March.