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SENATOR GOODRICH: Bill, it is my understanding that it is not your intention to limit the budget committee in this motion of yours. However, the Clerk tells me that it is worded in such a way that we would be limited. Is it your intention or not?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, my intention is not to thwart the Appropriations Committee nor the Revenue Committee, either one.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: However, what...excuse me, go ahead.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you. In the event that we needed to clear it up, in other words, I would offer the motion at least because it is my understanding that in other sections of the rules we are given this exclusion. However, I don't want a more recent passage of a rule to wipe out those sections also. So I would move that we amend yours to make an exclusion for the Appropriations Committee. Any problem?

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you. And the Clerk does have a motion on the desk. He hasn't...I have signed it.

PRESIDENT: Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Senator, if I might.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

CLERK: Excuse me for interrupting. The rule, as proposed by Senator Nichol, would only affect those nonappropriation bills that the Appropriations Committee would hear. It would not impact an appropriations measure per se. In other words, the committee would not be limited to appropriation bills. It would only impact those nonappropriation bills that have been referred to the Appropriations Committee for hearing.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, but now I want to make it clear that the substantive legislative bills that the Appropriations Committee must introduce to support and