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SENATOR ABOUD: So we're just authorizing an additional eight bills that can be introduced by this committee.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, in other words this committee can introduce...what we are doing is authorizing this committee to introduce a bill as a committee, first of all, and then if it can introduce bills as a committee, yes, it would be limited to eight bills, yes.

SENATOR ABOUD: Is this committee that was set up, is this a one-year committee, or...

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, it is.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, question of Senator Vickers, please. Senator Vickers, who would hold the public hearing on these bills?

SENATOR VICKERS: Whatever committee that the bills were referred to by the Reference Committee.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would the special committee vote to introduce this legislation?

SENATOR VICKERS: They already have signed the legislation, as a matter of fact. Yes, the special committee would vote...the special committee would determine whether or not to introduce the legislation. But the legislation would then be referred to a Standing Committee of that jurisdiction.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator Vickers, I'm going to oppose your rule change because...for this reason. If we have a bill that a special committee has had an interim study on and they are very aware of all the facts and all the figures and all the reasons why we should have this bill, and then we come to the Legislature and that bill is introduced but it goes to a committee and on that committee there could be no one that was on the special committee. So the committee is sitting there without the benefit of everything from the interim study and they are going to try