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work their way through, rather than impose a rule and at this time with not knowing how much compaction it's going to require on the number of bills that some committees may have.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman and members, I echo Senator Warner's concerns. It would seem more appropriate to me if Senator Conway and others who have an interest, and I think we all do, should perhaps visit with the Speaker and see if you can get the Speaker to agree after the bills are introduced to make certain that our committee chairmen are designated as having a time frame that we can all agree to, to try to get their hearings over with. But it would be very difficult I think, not knowing how many bills are going to be referenced to a committee, to restrict that committee unduly in a rule. I would much rather see it done through administrative procedures through the committee chairmanship meetings, working with the Speaker and other members of the Legislature. So I would urge you to reject putting this particular rule change in the rules.

PRESIDENT: Any other...anyone else wish to speak on the proposed rule change? Senator Conway, you may close.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, as I mentioned before and I'll make my closing very brief because I think we've dealt with rules, but given the introductions we know there is a lot of people in the body with concerns. I've discussed this with several people last night and this morning that did feel it was a good idea and in part it also gives the committee chairmen, whether they recognize it or not, it's certainly an opportunity to describe to the constituents and people who are having bills heard that we do have a time constraint. We have a time constraint relative to the entire session of 60 days and I think it's only fair to the public and only fair to the process of debate that we do have at least 30 days that we do know that we're going to be able to address those issues. I've sat on committees such as Judiciary which has an unbelievable work load and in that committee even when we go into...after we've gone into full day sessions, well, we're still holding hearings at night and under the balconies and other kinds of things trying to appease a constituent who came to us with a problem and wanted to be heard and followed through. So I