

appropriateness of the motion to raise. It seems to me that if such a motion is desired, the motion would be to suspend the rules and attempt to raise, not merely to raise under the special session rules. But I say that so that we get some clarification of our special session rules one way or the other. If this body wants to argue about this resolution this afternoon, I don't have any appointments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler has raised a point of order as to propriety of this motion of raising the resolution from the Executive Board Committee. Is there anyone who wishes to make a comment on this point of order? The Chair is ready to rule on the point of order. We believe that Senator Beutler said that Senator Remmers raised the point of order under the special session rules but he did not, he raised it under Rule 4, Section 3 of the regular rules of the Legislature which are in effect unless in conflict with special session rules. The Chair finds no conflict, finds the point of order not valid and overruled. And, Senator Warner, you may speak on the motion to raise the bill from the committee which is now on the floor. That is the motion on the floor.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I purposely did not file the motion. I have no objection to the other co-introducers doing so to raise the resolution to the floor. It was my perception that it was before the Exec Board. There was nothing to prohibit it from taking action. I intended certainly to pursue it. As far as...before the Exec Board, frankly, the reason I didn't indicate to anybody one way or the other that my own conclusion from what I observed the last 24 hours, it's my purpose this did nothing more nor less than what I have consistently stated and it obviously is perceived to be something totally different and, as I said this morning, maybe I am naive not to believe this body, whoever the committee is composed of, cannot act responsible because I, frankly, think that is possible. I indicated originally, Senator Beutler, that I was quite willing to go along with whoever or however the Exec Board proposed to have the format, but I also indicated that I was not uncomfortable with the way the resolution was adopted...was drafted and for the simple reason that I assumed drafting it that way, assuming people would act responsible which I was willing to do. The way the resolution was adopted, it was going to avoid the situation we find ourselves in and I was not