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SPEAKER: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Still speaking on the Stull motion here, continuous study. Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Stull a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Stull, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Stull, is it your interpretation of this then that this committee will be able to introduce resolute of bills in the next twenty days or any time during the session that they see fit, this committee that you are asking to be extended?

SENATOR STULL: Senator Keyes, we are just going to meet this afternoon, the bill is in rough draft and I think this committee should stay intact until, at least, the bill is considered and disposed of, either favorably or otherwise in the Legislature. I am not trying to (inaudible) the rule that we have that these studies will be referred to standing committees. The only thing I am trying to do is to preserve the work that this committee has accomplished in the past interim and then after we--either this legislation is disposed of, then I think the committee should be dissolved.

SENATOR KEYES: You do, though, want to have the prerogative to have this committee introduce bills so they do not count on the ten and you can go ahead and introduce just as many bills as you want to through the committee.

SENATOR STULL: Yes, Senator Keyes, this would be a committee bill where the legislation we propose is going to be proposed by the committee and I think it should be introduced as a committee bill, not count on the individual members of this committee.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Stull, would you say that you're asking your committee to be able to do this. Why don't we recommend that all standing committees as of last year be authorized to do this. I cannot see why should pick just one committee or two committees and allow them to do it and not open it up to the rest of the committees.

SPEAKER: Senator Stull:

SENATOR STULL: Senator Keyes, I believe that that is the rule, that the standing committees that have carried on the studies will introduce these bills, the committee bill and it doesn't count on individual members.

SENATOR KEYES: Well then, Senator Stull, what is the reason of having your committee extended beyond the time it is if they have the prerogative to introduce bills as it is. What are we gaining by it?

SPEAKER: Senator Stull:

SENATOR STULL: Well, Senator Keyes, this committee held a good many meetings through the interim. I think probably this will be--the legislation proposed will all be in one bill and it just seems to me that if the committee isn't continued why perhaps some of this work will be lost.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Stull, perhaps you should amend your resolution to state that all committees that are in existence can operate this way instead of just yours.

SPEAKER: No, the chair won't accept an amendment like that. We are to have only discussion here just the resolution to continue that particular study. The chair recognizes Senator Goodrich, then Senator Carpenter. Senator Goodrich.