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given to the clerk with the 25 signatures which would be passed by the legislature and would be forwarded as it should be.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What do mean by engrossed for example and not engrossed, what is the difference.

SENATOR DUIS: This is a problem that we came up against and if the Clerk will assist me here, there are two type resolutions that are engrossed and if I can find them here -

CLERK: Well the resolutions which are engrossed are those which are treated as a bill such as amendments to the constitution.

SENATOR DUIS: Right.

CLERK: But the engrossment of a resolution is simply the formal typing of it with a blue cover over it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well the point I'm trying to make, sometimes a matter in which they are prepared would indicate to others that they are more important than they really are, and sometimes I think the status is as important as the contents. I think all these resolutions which are sent to other agencies of government ought to be prepared in a manner which they at least ought to be impressive for them to print if not it's contents. It has nothing to do with that.

CLERK: This is a very good point because frankly we are at a loss knowing what to even do with these resolutions. The Resolutions that we have been sending out we simply have been retyping cause it looks a little bad to have a Xerox copy sent.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then I like to suggest Mr. President, that the Speaker that the Clerk, together with the presiding officer bearing in mind what has been said, would bring in to us some suggestion to give a great deal more importance to what we do in the form of resolutions to those who receive them.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you Senator Carpenter, I think what we should do there, if it's alright with the legislature and that is merely through the instructions to them, to put these in proper forms so that when they are forwarded they have the necessary appearance and such as being of importance.

SPEAKER: Let's see if Senator Luedtke has some input, Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President and members of the legislature, the thought behind this rule was that you would do exactly what the resolution said to do with it, if it says it shall be certified by the clerk to the President of the United States, or wherever it is that's what is done, now you can certify anything under your office which, you can make an impressive document (inaudible) Clerk of the Legislature, just as much as any engrossed document you put here if you will do it, you just have to make up your own form as clerk, however, we have to put in the resolution what we want done with it and I think this is what we're, new we haven't done this yet, and certainly ought to do more than just send a Xerox copy there should be attached to it, a certificate from the clerk that this was a resolution passed in accordance with the rules of the legislature, etc.,

CLERK: Well this in fact is what we've done is retyped them and put a certificate on them.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: My goodness as far as impressive that's as impressive as anybody want to see, especially considering what most . . . generally is done with these kinds of documents.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.