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SPEAKER: I declare the bill passed. Those are all the bills on Final Reading. We will now proceed to Select File. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wish to make an announcement that the Rules Committee scheduled meeting of today the 22nd has been postponed until the 29th and will be held at 1:30 P.M. on the 29th in the Legislative Council Hearing Room. This, due to the fact that Senator Luedtke is out of town, and some of the Rules changes are his.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, I find myself in a bit of a dilemma. If you'll notice on Constitutional Revision and Recreation I set LB 198 for Thursday and it's Senator Cavanaugh's bill which I intended to set. I checked with my Secretary. She is correct, for revising of Election laws but it came out in yesterday's paper and it is on your slip here, Revised Motor Re-registration requirements. Now, what am I suppose to do now?

SPEAKER: I am not sure I understood you, Senator.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, LB 198, that I set for hearing Thursday is a revising of the Election law of the state, in other words the bill is to not drop these people who haven't voted for two years. I set it for Thursday, Senator Cavanaugh's and Senator Anderson's bill. It's LB 198. But yesterday's paper and on this slip, LB 198 by Constitutional Revision is Revised Motor Re-registration Laws. What do I do now?

SPEAKER: That--those Registration Laws, is that on the agenda, did that come out in the Journal or what.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't know where it came from. LB 198 is the correct number of the correct bill I set. I don't know where Revised Motor Re-registration Laws come in.

SPEAKER: Mr. Clerk, do you know how this happened?

SENATOR SYAS: I am not blaming anybody, because even I make mistakes. I can't remember when but I guess I made one, someplace. What I am getting at, what do I do?

CLERK: Well, I do not know how the mistake got picked up. It was in error in our list and these lists are provided to the newspapers, so obviously they got their error from ours. How it happened to us, I don't know, but what you can do and what has been done when this has happened in the past is to go ahead and hold the hearing, hopefully nobody shows forth and continue another hearing for it at a later time.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, but this bill isn't Revised Motor Re-registration requirements, It isn't even assigned to me.

CLERK: That's right. Go ahead and hold your hearing on LB 198 and continue and hold another hearing at another time.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, I presume that the paper would be glad to make a correction if that would be any help.

SENATOR SYAS: I think that would be a help.

SPEAKER: Why don't we ask and I'm sure they will. The paper can make a correction. While the clerk mentioned that these are printed in the Sunday paper but, nevertheless, the paper could still correct it and I think they would and I think then you should go ahead with your hearing and if things are all balled up you'll just have to continue it.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, but I have said that the number of the bill is correct, the title is wrong. I don't know where it come from.