

situation until the very day that the confirmation comes before the body and--

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Can I answer that?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Yes.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I'm just almost certain that you're not going to vote on it that day because I think it's going to be far more involved than just voting in a few minutes on that particular issue. It's taken the committee on committees this long to get to this point, I don't believe this body wants to be rushed into making a decision that quickly because there's an awful lot of things that this body might want to investigate on its own after we do get the minority report out so I don't believe it's going to make much difference whether you get it that day or the day before. If you wanted it printed in the Journal, that's one thing. It could be printed in the Journal too, I suppose, although I would personally object to that.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, that was my concern. I was hoping that it wouldn't be the intent of the minority to deprive the members of this body of that information until the last possible moment so that we would not have an opportunity to check the substance of the minority report.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I don't think anybody in minority wants to deprive anybody of that information.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well that's the assurance that I wanted, that that was not the minority's position.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I-I, I'll assure you of that.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Thank you.

SPEAKER: If I were down in my chair I--but possibly I could make a statement here. Senator Cavanaugh, I have in my hand the written report of the motion by Senator Duis in the committee on committees which was passed by the committee on committees and I'll read it. (Motion read). The chairman of the committee is Senator Whitney and the date for that was yesterday and Senator Barnett has refused to give me as the chairman of that committee, that report so therefore, I gave the report to the Legislature yesterday and so the--Senator Barnett has not complied with the motion by Senator Duis in the committee on committees. The Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, Mr. President, then I might ask a question of the Chair regarding--has Senator Barnett expressed to you his reasons for that?

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. Chairman, if we're going to have a dialogue, I would suggest that we put someone else in the chair so that there can be a correlation over what is being said and what should or shouldn't be and I don't think it's right that the Chair should be in a direct confrontation with somebody on the floor on an item such as this. I think somebody ought to be an unofficial arbiter in between.

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson, will you come up and take the Chair, please.

SPEAKER SIMPSON: We'll recognize Senator Cavanaugh for a question if Senator Whitney will yield.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, I yield.