

I think that I would like to move that the Speaker who has the prime responsibility, as I recall in the rules in this case, to enforce the rule to the letter of the rule. If there is any question about this from the presiding officer or the clerk or anyone else as to what the rules mean, he shall be the final determining factor of the interpretation of the rule in this specific case. I move that from now on, beginning tomorrow, that this rule be enforced as it is intended to be enforced, if then it proves to be inconvenient or impractical or whatever the thing might be, then we change the rules. But until such time we change the rules, the rules mean what they say and I think that they should be enforced and I so move.

PRESIDENT: I'm going to assume Senator Carpenter that you didn't necessarily mean speaker and president, because the speaker is the acting president and actually the terminology a on the motion should be the president, because that is what is specified in the rules.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Whatever the rules are in the technical form.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: To me the Speaker, so to speak, has the responsibility as I recall to make certain determinations of facts. I'm sure that he has no desire to avoid his responsibility because he takes and hears every case. But it will resolve between the Speaker and the President the presiding officer and the Clerk, to be involved the Sargeant of Arms to see that these things are correctly interpreted. Now it is going to offend some people, I am sure. We may have to refine the rules to the point where they are more understanding than they are now. But I'm sure that will come about as a result of the enforcement of the rules as they now are, and I so move.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I wish to speak on the motion and I would like to ask Senator Carpenter who is the Chairman of the Executive Board a question. It is my understanding that on January 24th the Junior Chamber of Commerce is coming down to the Capitol here, they are sending 49 men down here and they are to accompany a state Senator all day. Now, I presume that they have obtained the permission of the Executive Board in order to do this, is this correct?

SENATOR CARPENTER: It would be my opinion off hand that if this body is in session that you couldn't do it.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, the letter that I have received said that they had authority to do this and I presume that they were intending to sit with the State Senators, and I'm just wondering, I thought that this was a little off the beat, so in otherwords the Chamber would be informed then that these persons can not sit with a state senator on that particular day. According to this motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That would be according to the rules. He couldn't do it.

SENATOR WHITNEY: According to the rules that he couldn't do it, OK, I just wanted to be certain that this was going to apply.