

SENATOR SYAS: I suppose that our committee or me will have to introduce the bill in order to clarify the situation. I feel that it is an obligation where you assign the bill is of course up to the Reference Committee.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I suggest Senator that if you have bills that are open don't you? You haven't used your number have you?

SENATOR SYAS: No, I haven't even signed them yet. I just received them this morning Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Why don't you sign the two bill and put them in and lets expedite this thing so that we will do something in as short as time as necessary.

SENATOR SYAS: Well I can do that and you can take it from there.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then set a meeting for 5 days for notice of hearing and lets proceed as if we were not going to do anything else.

PRESIDENT: All right now Senator Carpenter, are you all through Senator Syas. Senator Carpenter is asking unanimous consent to lay this motion over until tomorrow. Do you understand the jest of it? Senator Lewis, do you object? Are there objections to laying th e motion over? Senator Chambers do you object?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, so that I am clear, does the motion lay over or the unanimous consent to lay over have anything to do with what Senator Syas is talking about?

PRESIDENT: A.....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could I make a comment before you rule on that in reference to the bill. I do think that the situation is important....

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not just for me, but I looked over the bills that Senator Syas is going to introduce and I think that since we have gotten into a bind as a legislative body by passing a bill to implement a constitutional provision which is probably unconstitutional we should not compound that difficulty by introducing additional legislation which I think is invalid. Some of you don't know what the bill contains. What it does is try to establish machinery by which a petition candidate gets on the ballot. I don't think that there is any constitutional way that there can be a requirement that a Governor or a Lt. Governor run as a team in this state. Here is the reason and Senator Syas' bill will bring it into sharp focus. With the party system on one hand and the independent or petition on the other they will have to place responsibilities on the independent candidate that are not placed on the candidates for the party. The primary and the party itself will select a running mate for the Democratic candidate for Governor or the Republican candidate for Governor. They are often then a running mate is a liability or a millstone. As a candidate on a petition I would not want to have to select a running mate. So if Senator Syas's bill is going to place a responsibility on an independnet candidate which is not placed on the individuals running as a