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SENATOR WARNER: First, Mr. President, is the only rule that we are dealing with now is the "more than three names".

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR WARNER: I am not one of the signers but I do support the opportunity for a number of legislators, if they wish, to sign this or any other bill. To do that, and I think we ought to vote for that and allow it to be done and on its way but I very strongly object to having it not count against the ten when that one comes up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, that is the same thing that I was just going to ask. We have split this question now, as I understand it.

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, now we have had this question before, Senator DeCamp, that we not count this against people. Okay, so the ten days are not up. Why don't you just have everybody sign it and introduce it that you want to. Why do we have to go through all this? I am going to ask you that question.

PRESIDENT: Because there are more than three names and I am following the Rules. And since there are more than three names, I want to have everything perfectly proper so that someone who claims to be perfect sometimes doesn't claim something was done wrong.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, then that is my point exclusively other, you know, regardless of you two Mr. Clean's and the way you are fighting. What I am saying is why don't you just introduce the bill and let it count against everybody because nobody is going to be able to take care of all the bills we are going to introduce anyway.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I was one of those that signed as a member of the Banking Committee and I thought, perhaps, those other people, it was a banking bill, an insurance bill and it would be introduced by the Banking Committee, so if the rest of those people would like to take off their signature, that was fine with me but I have nine more bills, Senator DeCamp. I would like to introduce them. So if your motion does not carry, I will have to take my name off but I do believe that it is an insurance bill. It was your committee that did the work, that tried to see that the bill was introduced. It was the information both noted in the news media and by those proponents pushing it that it would be a committee bill and I think a number of other people have jumped on the particular bill, it still should be just a committee bill and those other people who would like to add their signature after it is introduced might do so.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, would you, excuse me, Senator Duis.

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