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SENATOR DeCAMP: We had a wonderful day yesterday. However, my poor old friend, Rex, is kind of skewered from one end to the other but ole John ain't in that bad a shape.

PRESIDENT: I think that'd answer the question, Senator DeCamp. I believe that answered your question, didn't it, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR LEWIS: I think he said, yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR MURPHY: As much as this proposition contravenes our rules that specify that the Reference Committee shall refer all bills, will this require 30 votes in order to suspend the rules in order to accomplish this?

PRESIDENT: To contravene what now? This is the Reference Committee is to make this. As I understand the motion, the Reference Committee would make the assignment.

SENATOR MURPHY: I understood there was an objection to that.

PRESIDENT: The motion reads, the motion before us is to have the Reference Committee refer it to a committee.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, I guess I would have thought that the Reference Committee has that authority, in fact, that duty, and unless the bill is altered, that it would require 30 votes. But that is fine, we will proceed under your (interruption).

PRESIDENT: That would be if the motion had read to send it to another committee, then we would have had to have the votes. I believe you are correct, Senator Murphy. All right, but that was not the motion now or is not the motion. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close on the motion to refer? Senator Newell, did you wish to speak again? All right. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: So nobody misunderstands, this is an important subject. It really is. Remember it involves the whole trucking industry. We have seen the success, at least the