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SENATOR WARNER: Which one?

SENATOR HABERMAN: It states a roll call vote of final committee action will be taken on each bill, and then I noticed that on the other bills that we get we are furnished a copy of the roll call vote and I notice that there are none of these roll call votes furnished with the bills on the budget and I am wondering why this is? And if we do have it, I missed it somewhere, Senator Warner, and I will apologize ahead of time.

SENATOR WARNER: I do not see the committee report in the blue book but we did, as you recall, suspend the rules and place the bills directly on General File, so in that sense I guess it didn't have the kind of committee hearing that we speak of in other legislation. The hearings have been held by agency throughout the year but I would suggest that if you look at the introduction of the bills, those are all signed by all members of the committee showing their concurrence in that introduction.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, I sat on a committee where I signed the bills to introduce them but I voted against them when they were in the committee, and in the yellow book, now isn't the yellow rule book the one we are using? Pat, in the yellow rule book it doesn't say anything about excluding bills that come directly to the floor?

SENATOR WARNER: Again, under the rule that you are discussing, Senator Haberman, if you read it, it is for bills that have been referred to a committee for a hearing, and in that sense, the bill after it was introduced was not referred to a committee hearing so there is not that same committee report but we did hold hearings, of course, public hearings on every agency in putting it altogether.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, am I to assume then that every appropriations bill had nine votes in favor and none against?

SENATOR WARNER: On the final introduction?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Pardon?

SENATOR WARNER: For the final introduction of the bill? Yes. To my knowledge, I do not recall otherwise because all members have signed all bills.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Is there any records kept of the voting?