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paper here and I see on page 3, #16, last sentence of #16, a rule calling for holding all A bills until appropriations bills are passed by the Legislature. Now if you fellows thought you were hamstrung before on what you could do in here, wait until you get a load of this. You can spend 59 of the 60 days passing your bills, arguing. Why the Appropriations Committee, and they're all good people, but they don't even need to come up here. They don't even need to play with you anymore. They can go wherever they want because they know that everything that you're doing up here doesn't mean anything. They've got a hold on it at the end of the line. Nothing can happen. Nobody can do anything. Nothing can go until they're ready to tell you what the word is, what is approved or disapproved. So I would first of all suggest that this is not an innocent rule of itself about A bills, that it only works in conjunction with this other thing which is a plot and which really takes the Legislature and says, "The whole legislative process is now turned over to the Appropriations Committee and when they decide what the state policy on everything is going to be because now you've got every bill with a fiscal impact, then we can talk about the rest of a life. You might as well allow the forty-one of us go home, or forty of us go home and turn it over to the Appropriations Committee because that is what you are doing in conjunction with those other bills. I just urge you to reject it. You know we ain't got along so bad so far, handling our A bills, handling our process. Before you give all your authority away, your district representation away through the Appropriations Committee and/or the University of Nebraska, I would suggest you hold off on giving this kind of power away.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, saying something is so that is not so does not make it so and what Senator DeCamp just described is not what the rule does. The rule does, as Senator Wesely indicated, exactly the procedure that you have all used since 1978. It is no change. It reflects what we have done. A bills were established by the rule in the early '70s. I think Senator Marvel could probably expound at length at the need for the establishment of A bills to fund enabling legislation because prior to A bills then, in fact, as Senator DeCamp suggests, the Appropriations Committee did have the control because then a bill could be passed and if the Appropriations Committee did not want to fund it as an Appropriations Bill, they could, in fact, do so. It was recognized three things that the Legislature ought to have the knowledge of a cost proposed legislation. The public