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this designation of five bills, or whatever the number would be, but say five, and would present that list to the Executive Board, and he could not get a majority to agree, those bills would not have that formal designation as major proposals for purposes of this rule. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, the fact that he could not get that designation of those bills by the Executive Board, is there anything in the rules now which would prevent the Speaker from scheduling those five bills ahead of everything else on the agenda?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, there is, Senator, there's the priority bill system. And whether the priority bill system, how that relates to special ordering, is an unresolved question. Now, from time to time the Speaker has used the special order tool to put things up ahead and in front, and nobody has made a fuss about it. And he may...either may be...from time to time he may choose to do that again. However, it's an extraordinary measure. What we're attempting here is to institutionalize, not an extraordinary measure, but a regular practice that will give us some kind of focus on what the body believes to be major bills.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I'm not going to...excuse me. I'm not going to ask you to do this by memory, but I hope that you will look at the rule, and I don't have the number of it...related to priority bills, and show me where in that rule, as it exists now, the Speaker could not put these five proposals above all the other...above all bills that had been designated by priorities.

SENATOR BEUTLER: My logic, Senator, would be that the priority bill system material is specific with regard to the ordering of bills, and was enacted after the tradition of special order, and therefore, would be the first rule and the rule that should be applied first.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you look at that rule and see if you see anything in it? I'm talking about the priority bill rule, which says categorically that bills will be taken and scheduled for consideration on the basis of when they were designated