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do you have for raising additional revenue so that we can give you the increase that you want? Well, it's more difficult then because they're treading on the toes of their Governor, because every Governor says I'm going to cut taxes or not raise them. That would make the agency heads have to swallow their tongue and leave in silence, because they will not recommend raising revenue. I believe in many things, but I believe that this package of rules changes is totally unreasonable and unacceptable. I would like to ask Senator Hudkins a question, if I may.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hudkins, would you yield?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hudkins, was there a lot of time and thought, in your opinion, given to these changes?

SENATOR HUDKINS: In my opinion, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you have a copy of the rule book with the gold cover?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have to borrow my seatmate's book, so let me look through this. Would you turn to page 3 of that rule book and it would be identified as Rule 1, Section 6.

SENATOR HUDKINS: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you see a listing of committees by name, Senator Hudkins, on that page?

SENATOR HUDKINS: I see a listing of the presiding person of the committees.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the presiding persons...the presiding person is attached to the name of a committee, is that correct?

SENATOR HUDKINS: That's right.