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SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Message from the Governor read. Senator Carpenter has agreed to introduce the proper resolution to implement this recommendation from the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I would hope that after you see the resolution that all forty-nine members of this body would sign it. I think it is highly important, I think it is highly desirable and everyone can put their interpretation to whatever extent they want on it, but when they get down to the basic facts, there must be some credence and I say this from what I have read. I have not talked to the Coach in the last month or so. But apparently he must be considering leaving. What his reasons are, I don't know. But I think this state owes him a great deal of gratitude and I think we ought to have a meeting for example which has never been held by any other state in this nation for this purpose. And I would hope that if this body adopts the resolution and I hope it would be held probably on a Saturday in the Coliseum and we would then invite all the people of this state to come and if we give as much enthusiasm in keeping Mr. Devaney as we do at the football games, it may be the controlling factor in whether the gentleman stays or leaves. I think it is highly important. He has done something for the people of this state that no one else has ever done. I will get the resolution drawn as rapidly as I can in some form. I've decided to accept any amendment that any senator has and I hope we would all sign it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Senator Waldron, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I don't know what the speaker was going to say but he was up there before I was and if he wants to speak on this, Senator Carpenter's thing, fine. I had a question of Senator Warner, the chairman of the Rules Committee. I see there he is coming now. The interim study committee of which I was a chairman, we have several bills to introduce and I am waiting on about one more to be drafted and I was wondering Senator Warner, on the rules do the interim committees have to put their bills in within the ten day limit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you care to respond?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, in the past, Senator Waldron, it has been so interpreted, yes. I'm not aware of an exception to that specifically written in the rules. I would suggest that there is one or two examples of this. It would probably be simpler to introduce them with thirty votes afterwards because I don't think anyone would object to or try to preclude the interim study bills being introduced if as a result of the drafting they are not ready.

SENATOR WALDRON: Okay, then you suggest we put the others in today and then go from there.

SENATOR WARNER: Those that you have prepared I think ought to be introduced today.

SENATOR WALDRON: What do you do mark those on the top, interim study committee.