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Senator Carlson recognized several Senators who expressed the opinion that no action should be taken at this time and the matter of making new assignments should be deferred until some action had been taken on the resolution introduced by Senator Francis Case of South Dakota in regard to making the Committees on Space and Government Operations major committees.

The question of deferring was discussed and thereafter Senator Jacob K. Javits was recognized who raised the question as to why two Republican Senators from the same State could not serve on the same committee. This matter was discussed at some length and it was generally agreed that this being a Conference matter, the Committee on Committees could, of course, raise the question and by motion present the matter to the Conference for its action. After several motions were made and rejected in regard to affirming the previous action of the Committee as well as the Committee approving the existing precedents in regard to Senators not serving on the same Committee, it was agreed by unanimous consent that the previous action taken by the Committee on Committees at its last meeting be rescinded.

The Chairman then informed the Membership of the requests that had been received and of the various releases and assignments which resulted therefrom. Those releases and assignments are as follows:

Capehart is assigned to Space.

Dirksen releases Interior and Insular Affairs and is assigned to Rules and Administration.

Goldwater releases Interior and Insular Affairs and is assigned to Armed Services.

Cotton releases Judiciary and is assigned to Appropriations.

Case, N.J. releases Labor and Public Welfare and is assigned to Appropriations.

Scott releases Public Works and is assigned to Judiciary

Keating releases Rules and Administration and is assigned to Commerce.

Miller releases Rules and Administration and is assigned to Public Works.

Murphy is assigned to Interior and Insular Affairs and Labor and Public Welfare.

Pearson is assigned to Interior and Insular Affairs and Rules and Administration.

After brief discussion it was moved and seconded that the previous listed recommendations of the Chairman be submitted to the Repub-