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would have like to had the opportunity to come and make my wishes known to the Committee before they brought it on the floor. Anytime that we can cut off by simply making a motion and first come, first served, it's bad.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis, did you care--

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Simpson, I don't think that there were-- I--there was no attempt to do such a thing as this. It was my--it was, at least, the Rules Committee intention of letting everyone know this and I thought that when I made the announcement that I made the announcement verbally and I said just prior to your last remarks here to me that I had announced this on the floor and that I was sorry it was not done in a written manner, as far as I know. Now, there is a possibility and I thought it was in the Journal.

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Just in response to that, I'm not objecting to the meeting but I did not know that this particular amendment was coming before the Committee and that's the only thing I'm objecting to. I knew you had the meeting but I am not going to every meeting of every Committee in this Legislature because there might be something come up that affects me. If I know there is something that I particularly have an interest in, then I'm going to be there.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis, do you care to respond?

SENATOR DUIS: All I can say is that I'm terribly sorry, Senator Simpson. I thought at the time that I had made the announcement that I said verbally and it's possible, as I said, that people were not here at that moment when this was made. I thought this was in the Journal prior to this time. If you'll recall just before and if you'll--Senator Simpson, I believe I made the remark just this morning that the Rules Committee was not going to bring any Rules changes out here for their own volition without first bringing it out on the floor the same as anyone else and then we would have a hearing on it afterwards and I'm sure this was done in this instance, but it may have not been done as properly as it should have been. We don't have any intention of invoking any Rule on this body.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the Rule change as explained by Senator Duis and as found on Page 235 of the Journal. Is not, we have the motion to adopt the Rule change before us. The question is shall the Rule change as explained by Senator Duis be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to adopt the Rule change, found on Page 235, as explained by Senator Duis. We're voting on the Rule change found on Page 235. The question is shall the Rule be adopted. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 18 nays, 20 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The motion is not adopted. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER: State your point.

SENATOR DUIS: And to the membership of the body, the Rule has been defeated. This is of no consequence as far as the Committee is concerned. This is fine. This is the way you people feel but I do wish to bring this to your attention. The next time we get into a hassle up here on the motion for adjournment, please take note of what goes on and then, if you will please, help us with the next Rule change because we are going to come in with another one, I assure you because I know we enjoy doing this but we are under the scrutiny of ETV which is on every night and I think a certain amount of this is alright and we enjoy it and I think we do need levity