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CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 401-405 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 190-191.)

Mr. President, I do have one additional item, a Reference report received regarding referrals of LB 101 through LB 123. That's all that I had, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll next move to our agenda item, the adoption of permanent rules. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hudkins, as Chair of the Rules Committee, would move for the adoption of permanent rules. I do have a series of proposed rules changes as offered by the Rules Committee. Those changes are found in the Legislative Journal beginning on Journal page 136, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open on the motion to adopt permanent rules and those changes.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. If you would all please turn to your Journals, to page 136, you will know what we're talking about this morning. The Rules Committee did have several proposals introduced to us as ways of...way of changes. We did have meetings on those. We had public hearings, as we're required to do. We did advance some of these for your approval. We have a total of nine changes and we're going to take those out of order just a little bit. I would like to first take up change number eight, which is found on page 137, for Senator Raikes' benefit. He does have to leave early this morning for his wife's surgery. I'll quickly explain this and then I will give the rest of my time to Senator Raikes to explain what I have forgotten. What he wants to do is just to clarify the rules as far as how many votes it takes to adopt permanent rules, how many votes it takes to adopt temporary rules. What we are operating under right now are the temporary rules. All of the changes that we are looking at today are going to be amendments to the temporary rules. That change takes a majority vote. Once we have either adopted these changes or not and have amended them into the temporary rules, we will then vote on whether to have all of those changes