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rules and we are just moving it to another section where it will read better. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? All those in favor of adopting proposed rule change #4, page 4, vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the rule change, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion passes. Proposed rule change #4 is adopted. Proceed then with proposed rule change #5 on page 5. Senator Fowler, do you have any further discussion on rule #5?

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes. I will explain this. Senator Marsh has an amendment that is agreeable to me and other legislators who have worked with this. Let me just quickly say what we are trying to do. The circumstance came up last year when there was an effort to bring a bill back that had been vetoed, possibly amended or possibly carry it over to override the veto in the next session. What this indicates is that a veto override must take place in the annual session during which it was vetoed and the bill so vetoed must be taken up in the form it was presented to the Governor so we can't amend the bill and try and override the veto. Senator Marsh has pointed out that we did not, in this one sentence, take it into consideration the line item override power that we have and she has handed out on the desk, an amendment. My name was typed on it but it is Senator Marsh's amendment to recognize the line item veto override. I think we should maybe take up Senator Marsh's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to read the Marsh amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: (Read Marsh amendment found on page 128 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the legislative body, this is simply a clarification. I do support rule change #5. I want us to acknowledge the constitutional amendment which we adopted and which was adopted by the people of Nebraska that we have the ability and the responsibility for line item overrides when that seems to be the proper thing to do. So I would like to add the phrase, "or for override of a line-item veto" so