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will be presented to this rule change, so with that introduction, we can discuss this one.

PRESIDENT: Before we debate there is an amendment and I think we should try to take up the amendment on the desk and then we will get into the discussion of the bill. Senator DeCamp has an amendment. Do you want to read the amendment, Mr. Clerk?

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

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I think the concept of the delay as explained by Senator Fowler is absolutely wonderful. I think it is good and all that. As a practical matter it is going to make Richard unhappy and some of the others here who have got their scheduling for the next six months done. It is kind of like a football game at half-time. You come in and the ref tells you you are making the first down fifteen yards instead of ten yards and it throws everything out of kilter. I would suggest that this is a reasonable settlement of the issue so that you know what you have got next year. You know you have got this programming tied in but for this year we go on as we already had planned and programmed. I talked to Chris Beutler. I think he accepts it. I talked to Stevie. I think he feels it is okay and I would hope that we would adopt this procedure rather than changing all the rules on that particular point right now.

PRESIDENT: Of the ones that have their lights on, who wants to speak on the amendment? Senator Nichol, and, Senator Clark, do you want to speak to the amendment too? All right, first Senator Nichol and then Senator Clark.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, once upon a time there was a lady went to a store and she took seven hats and she wanted to take them home on approval and she did and she showed the seven hats to her husband and he hit the ceiling and said, you are going to take five of those hats back, and she said, that is fine, dearie, because I only wanted one anyway. Now I think we are being handled here. I think we are being handled here and I want to make it clear right at the beginning. I don't want to come down here and start by taking a vacation and I don't think the people in the State of Nebraska want us to come down and take a vacation for one week. As I look back