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personally, the time away from home, the time away from jobs, the limited remuneration for our work and it is a constant theme of running through our work and this is simply another sacrifice that we will have to make to improve the process. We need to improve the process because people will not be able to react to bills in a sufficient time to allow them to come down immediately following the introduction of bill period. Special interest groups will be organized. Those who have lobbyists will be organized but the general public will not be organized and will not be able to have a timely response without a one-week delay at a minimum. Therefore, I support the amendment and I hope that the rest of you who have so oftentimes in the past, sacrificed your personal interests to the public purpose and the public good, will do so again in this instance because it advances the quality of the legislative process and that is something that we should all care about and all be willing to sacrifice our own interest to as in this case. I support the DeCamp amendment and with that change I support the rule change as a member of the subcommittee that worked very hard in trying to organize and establish some rules that will improve the legislative process. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to call the question.

PRESIDENT: All right, do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Do you wish to close, Senator DeCamp, on your amendment?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, does anybody in this whole body really believe we are on vacation when we have a day off?

PRESIDENT: That is your conclusion? So all those in favor then of adopting the amendment to proposed rule change #6 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Everybody vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator DeCamp's motion.