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not want to call a meeting the committee felt its essential to have a meeting that five of them could therefore call the meeting, which in almost all cases, in fact all cases of committee's is a majority of the committee. The Beutler amendment amends our change but it doesn't effect the ability of a chairman to call a meeting.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any other discussion? The motion is the adoption of the proposed amendment, the Beutler amendment, Senator Beutler, do you have any other comments? Okay, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. We are ready for the next...we have three more amendments before we wind up the discussion on this particular...on rules. What is the next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler moves to amend Section 14-B of the Revamp of Rule Three as follows: (read amendment).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the legislature, this change will be found on page 16 of the white copy of the white handout entitled "Proposed Revamp of Rule 3", and we are talking about subsection (b) on page 16. There is a request of clarification on subsection (b) to make certain that under subsection (b) the statement that the meeting should not be open to the public would be clear and would indicate that that includes members of the news media. So, the addition then would read "all other meetings of the committee shall be public unless the committee by a majority vote of all of its members determines that a meeting should not be open to the public including members of the news media and of particular instance due to extraordinary circumstances. So, it is clarifying what we mean by not open to the public. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I have a question of Senator Beutler. I apologize Senator Beutler, I haven't followed this as closely as I should have. As I understand what we are attempting to do we have regular meetings with no restrictions at all. An executive session is, we restrict the public from attending a normal executive session but the news media can attend. Now under certain extra special situations under certain conditions we can go into executive session depending upon a certain vote