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where the news media will also be excluded. Is that correct? Is my understanding correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, that is essentially correct.

SENATOR DWORAK: All this amendment does is facilitate those three types of committee meetings.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Exactly.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, all those in favor of the amendment to the rule in Section 14-B vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, one nay on the adoption of the change, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried, the amendment is adopted. Next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler moves to amend Section 13 of the proposed Revamp which may be found on page 15 in line one strike "and state employees".

SPEAKER MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, again looking at page 15 of the white handout of the proposed Revamp of Rule Three, in the very first sentence we are striking the words "and state employees", so that it would now read "state officials and department heads or their designee's are encouraged to appear. . . are encouraged to appear before any legislative committee to comment on bills having an impact on the operations of an administrative agency or department for which they work." This was Senator Goodrich's suggestion and again I think it was a good one. It was the idea and the point of the rule I think originally to invite the department heads and those that had expertise in certain areas to come before the legislature, it was not necessarily to invite every state employee to come before the legislature any more than we would invite any citizen of the state to come before the legislature. All are encouraged to come, but I think that the special encouragement that was intended by Section 13 was intended to be directed at state officials and department heads. So, that is the intent of that change.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized? Senator Warner, your light is on.