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SENATOR WARNER: Just I guess a question of Senator Beutler or a comment to which I wish he would respond. In fact, as you were speaking, it seems to me that the reason that those were added originally was because there was a committee or two or chairman or two that was opposed to any state employee appearing or having the right to appear at a committee hearing, on his own if he wanted to. I thought that it was put in to make it plain that a state employee had the same right as any other citizen, not a special right. I have no objection to taking the wording out as long as we understand that this is not meant that a state employee has a lesser right to appear as an individual than somebody else. So, I would you want to comment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, I was not aware of the historical context of that particular phrase. From the point of view of the legislative intent at this point and time certainly a state employee would have every bit as much as right as any other citizen to come before any legislative committee and comment on whatever interests them as a citizen of the state. So, that much I hope we are making clear here in our legislative history.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any other comments? Senator Beutler are you ready to vote on this? The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to Section 13 of Revamp of Rule Three. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Mr. Clerk I am voting no.

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting no.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted on this amendment? Have you all voted? Okay. Last time, have you all voted? Senator Beutler I'm going to call for the vote. Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 10 nays Mr. President on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is lost. Final amendment is....

CLERK: Mr. President, the final amendment is offered by Senator Beutler. Read Beutler amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Section 17-A, page 19, rule 3. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, this is page 19 again on your white handout of Revamp Rule Three. You will see at the top of the beginning, at the beginning it is subsection (a) and then it would be subsection (2) down under subsection (a), it starts out "a roll call vote of final committee action taken on the