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CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays to go under Call Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All Legislators please take your seats. Unauthorized personnel leave the floor and please record your presence. Senator Warner, Senator Schmit, no, I'm present but I can't put it on the board. Senator Lamb, Senator DeCamp, Senator Haberman, Senator Goodrich, Senator Fitzgerald, Senator Lewis, Senator Labeledz, Senator Clark. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, I will give you the list once again. Senator Warner, Senator Schmit, Senator Lamb, Senator DeCamp, Senator Fitzgerald, Senator Frank Lewis, Senator Labeledz and Senator Clark. Senator Schmit will you record your presence please. The Chair has been lenient but we are going to have to keep to our seats. There are legislators who are moving around, there are some who are..who have come in and recorded their presence and then leave. The Chair would please ask that you record your presence and remain in your seats as per the rules. Will you please record your presence and will you take your seats. The Legislature is under Call. We follow the rules. Please record your presence. Please record your presence. The motion before the House, Senator Fowler, would you like to make your motion again so everyone knows what they are voting on.

SENATOR FOWLER: I move that we adopt, as permanent rules, the rules of last session as amended by the Rules Committee report presented yesterday and today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now Senator Murphy you have your light on. Do you want to speak to the motion?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes Mr. Speaker. I was privileged to sit with the Rules Committee in hearing the arguments for and against and many of them were changed. I do think that this concept of formalizing committee rules which we have always assumed more or less kind of sometimes on a rainy Tuesday were the same as those that control the body of the Legislature here. I think that it is entirely proper that there is to be an orderly conduct of business within a committee that it would be most helpful to have specific rules so that when they are abrogated we have a foundation against which to raise an objection rather than the rather vague manner in which we have operated in the past. I would recommend to this body that they do adopt these rules. Most certainly they are subject to change at a later date if they are unsuitable. But I think that we can improve our committee operations if we have a, I hate to use the word, some guidelines by which we can judge the operation and the performance of that committee. I would endorse the work of the committee and Senator Fowler in this regard.