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together at regular or appointed time and place. On our rules we have added "and at such times and places as may be otherwise provided for in the rules". For example, supposing you want a meeting under the balcony, under the model rules I don't know if you could do it. Under our rule that we adopted you could do it. The second one, the model rules says to arrange for publication of meeting notices too. We add "for regularly scheduled meetings". In other words, I don't think you want to publicize...put out for publication incidental meetings like you may have under the balcony. I don't want to be critical of the Rules Committee that drew up these rules and as long as we have a committee that can draw up our own rules I think it is kind of superfluous but I will go along with it as long as we have a right to make our own rules.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Chairman, question of Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler, will you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Beutler, did I hear you say that one of the reasons that we should have committee rules is so the public would be able to follow our meetings and not be more or less confused? Basically, that is what you are saying is that if the committees have rules then the public will be able to know what the rules are and follow our procedure.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, let me...well...(interruption)

SENATOR HABERMAN: My next question then, or my obligation is this, Chris...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I have to...(interruption).

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SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.