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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Are there any other amendments pending on that? Okay, then I would like to move the adoption of that section of the rules. At this point as you recall yesterday, we divided the question of the rules. Excuse me, Pat?

CLERK: We need to adopt your amendment first, Senator, and then move to adopt it as part of the permanent rules. Two separate votes, right?

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, I understand, okay. Then I guess I move my amendment which would basically set that section in order and then we could advance the section that we need to, so I move the Wesely amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Fowler and then Senator Beutler and then Senator Haberman. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I will pass. That is okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I want to take one last opportunity to discourage you from passing this rule in this form. We have heard a lot of rhetoric today, a lot of high talk, a lot of first amendment stuff, a lot of talk about tyranny. Tyranny comes in many forms. Sometimes it comes from those who use the Bill of Rights. A few years ago there was a fellow by the name of Terry Carpenter in the Legislature and Senator Haberman made reference to the fact that he normally introduced a large number of bills and one year it was up around two hundred literally. That is how many bills Terry Carpenter introduced. It is possible, it is likely, in fact, there will be other Terry Carpenters and there will be people who introduce a large number of bills for the purpose of dealing in the Legislature, for the purpose of manipulation. Terry Carpenter's technique, for example, was to wipe out the judicial district in your area. So you would come and say, please don't do that, Terry. So he would say, all right, I won't do that. What will you do for me? And he has traded away nothing and it is a technique he multiplied many times over, many times over and that is what is going to happen again. What if, for example, I came in here and introduced a hundred bills next session and so does Senator DeCamp and so does Senator Schmit and there were five of us. Now those of