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SENATOR CULLAN: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right, who wants to talk? Senator Burrows. Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I do want to draw attention to one point in this. I think Senator Peterson put it very well where a large constituency has a problem. They want less bills but they want us to deal with the mistakes of a previous Legislature. Now if we had a session with no bills we cannot deal with the mistakes of previous sessions because it takes bills to do it and I think we have to inform our constituency of this. What they want is an impossible task. They confuse the word bill and amendment and to deal with a mistake you have to have the bills coming out here and it does not. I urge the body, adopt it as passed and when these people come with this question that we inform our constituents that basically to deal with these we have to have a number of bills to deal with a large number of problems that have been created by past sessions of the Legislature and this is a misunderstanding of the public. We cannot run our Legislature on misunderstandings but we've got to inform our constituents of the real problems. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I will call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Senator Fowler, there are no other lights on so we can proceed. Okay, the Chair recognizes.... Senator Wesely, do you want the floor? We are voting... Okay, the motion before the House is the adoption of Rule 5, Section 5 as amended. We are talking about part of the permanent rules. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted, is a part of the permanent rules. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I did early on request a record vote and I would like a record vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 132 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 16 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 4 present and not voting, Mr. President.