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SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to amend the Beutler proposal by striking "2 1/2 hours" and inserting "3 1/2 hours".

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I will be brief. It is a very obvious change. There has been a number of issues that even in the two years that I have served with Senator Beutler, there has been a number of issues that have gone in debate for more than a total of 2 1/2 hours. Now what has happened that made some of the members of the body not remember that is that they have been scheduled for two or three days, the abortion issue, personal property tax, those kinds of issue, medical malpractice. I think this could be a whole lot of list. If Johnny DeCamp with his tremendous memory was down here could give you a large list of bills that in fact take longer than 2 1/2 hours for debate and so forth. For the freshmen members to give you some sort of perspective, we have been on the rules here, and not many rules and issues at that, for nearly three days and so I think 3 hours before this sort of a motion could come up is preferable to the two hour proposal that Senator Beutler offered. With that I will have no closing and unless other people want to speak on it we can get to an immediate vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Newell amendment. Is there any further discussion? Senator Newell, do you have any other comments? Okay, the motion is the Newell amendment to Rule 7, new Section 5. All those in favor of the Newell amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. We are on the Newell amendment. No, she withdrew her amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? One last time, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion fails. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler. Do you want to close on your...excuse me, Senator Cullan. I am sorry. The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan and then we will get back to Senator Beutler. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Are we back on the cloture issue?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.