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adopt the amendment as Senator Wesely, or whoever offered it, offered it or leave it completely alone because the way Davie is putting it in there you create the old doubts, what they can and can't do, should and shouldn't. Is the committee chairman then going to say, "You can sit here but you can't do this." All the amendment does that Wesely is trying to put on, I think it is, is clear up that they can report that discussion and I suggest you either accept it or reject it but don't confuse it by accenting Davie's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Members of the body, I would like to explain very frankly and briefly just exactly why I have this concern. I have sat on the Rules Committee for four years and the media of Nebraska can never quite decide how they want this section written. I have sat in there for four years and they have come in each year with only one exception, that is three times, and they have asked it to be written differently. One year they wanted to delineate every possible time when we could say this is a closed session and the media couldn't report. I can't remember ever using that criteria. I can't remember any committee saying the media shouldn't be there with a couple of rare exceptions and that was either on personnel issues or an investigating committee. The next year the media decided that that list was too much, it was too big of a problem, and that they didn't want any limitations on there in the language. You see, we are only talking about language because we are not changing anything of substance in Senator Wesely's amendment or in my amendment or the way it stands now. All we are doing is for the third time trying to satisfy the media of Nebraska that changes their mind as to how they want this section to read. It is not going to create any doubts. They will continue to do just exactly as they have, but the problem is is that they have been in and out and in and out offering amendments and changes and so forth. One year they want a long list of when they can be kicked out. The next year they don't want any list. I know what they have offered in this amendment, and Senator Wesely's new language, and I want to point it out for everyone to see, we are only talking about Section (a), the new language says, "and may report on actions taken on all discussion in the executive meeting", and then we allow for Section (b) to be the exception to that and they want a word in there "rare and extraordinary". Well, frankly, it doesn't make a nickel's worth of difference what we do but I am sick and tired of changing it at the whim of the various members of the media who get involved in these changes, and they are few, actually, not a large number. I think there is