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deal with those concerns but let us move ahead in this Legislature and deal with the other issues, the bill introductions and the other important concerns that this state has.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I guess I am a bit confused and a bit, well I guess I am not sure what all the frustration and anger is about as far as I am concerned and I am one of these people that if there is any guilt here, I share the guilt because I was involved with Senator Kahle, Senator Beutler, Senator Nichol and these other people that had reservations about the rules which we adopted. But at this point, as far as I am concerned, it seems to me the issue is not which rule we are talking about and the changing of the rules, the issue is, have we acted properly. Have we acted properly in trying to prevail in this situation and, Mr. Speaker, I submit that we have acted properly in this and I apologize if we have not but I don't see what we have done wrong. We are trying to, under the rules, establish a situation which we think is equitable and under the rules that we have always used there is a matter of reconsideration. We have always had that before us and what we, as I see it, have done is belatedly gotten our act together. So if you want to call it that, it is reconsideration. This is the sort of thing that happens all the time. We did not know that there was going to be so much strength for the rules change which were proposed. We then found that there are a number of people after we explained what the situation was, how the rules--our arguments in regard to the change in the rules that agreed with us. So then we proceeded in a manner which I think was forthright and honest and an effort under the rules that we were using to deal with that problem. I think we have acted properly and I did not see the reason for the frustration that is being felt at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There is a motion on the desk. The Clerk will read the motion.

CLERK: Read Maresh amendment as found on page 178 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, this is a body of compromises and I think this is the time we can compromise and send it to the Rules Committee. This new Rules Committee never had a chance to act on these rules to have their opinion and so