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be referred to the Rules Committee and the Rules Committee will be established by adoption of last year's rules and that they then, consider their proposals individually and any that receive majority support of that committee be advanced to the Legislature for collective consideration. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are speaking to the Stoney amendment. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Stoney, if I may, a point of clarification. To go back again, in January of last year we adopted a certain number of rules, new rules. Some of those were to go into effect more or less on January first or immediately and some of those were to go into effect December 31st of this year, of last year, 1980, before this session began but they were adopted by the Rules Committee just like the other rules. Was it your intention, Senator Stoney, to include just those rules that were in effect during last year's session or to include those that had been approved by the Rules Committee and by the Legislature and were to be effective December 31st, 1980?

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Beutler, my intent was that the rules that were adopted last January that were to govern us inclusive of those changes be in the recommendation that I am offering at the present time. Now perhaps the Clerk, from a technical standpoint, can clarify that question for us. If my suggestion needs to be amended I will be pleased to do that, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: One other point, Senator Stoney, if I may, of clarification. We have technically adopted as permanent rules Divisions 1, 2 and 3 of the question that was divided into four parts earlier. So technically I suppose the Clerk would tell us that we have three permanent rules right now. Is it your intent to reject those three permanent rules as part of your proposal and to re-adopt the entire blue book as we call it?

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Beutler, it would be my intent that we adopt the old rules which were included in the blue book and that we begin from square one.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, in an effort to get this off center and done, I will give up the rule changes that I was hoping to get passed this year and let's just go back to that and begin where we left off.