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upon last year. It will then allow us to hold public hearings through the public hearing process by the Rules Committee and those recommendations and suggestions for change be considered by that committee. Then on a majority vote any of those recommendations that are acted on favorably will be referred to this body for its consideration. I think that this is a sensible and logical way to proceed so that we can eliminate the confusion that exists at the present time. I would move for the adoption of the motion.

SENATOR CLARK: You have all heard the motion. Does anyone want it read again? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, how many are excused at present?

SENATOR CLARK: Five.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Stoney's motion.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. What else is on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator Newell, did you want to treat this as an amendment to the Wesely proposal? Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to amend Senator Wesely's motion. (Read Newell amendment as found on page 180 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I want to preface this with I don't know that I am going to insist on a vote on this important issue but I do want to bring this point home ever so briefly and if Senator Beutler who the point is made for would pay attention just briefly we might dispense with this and go to lunch. Senator Beutler..well, it is harder to get Chris' attention than it is to get mine and I will be patient for a moment. Senator Beutler...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, Senator Newell has a comment. Will you yield, please?