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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to be excused until he arrives. Mr. President, Senator Lamb wants to have a meeting of the Reference Committee at 2:00 o'clock underneath the north balcony. That is the Reference Committee, 2:00 o'clock underneath the north balcony with Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all recorded your presence? Okay, the Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first order of business this afternoon is Senator Wesely. The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is round four I guess in the continuing battle, an interesting saga which has brought us great attention throughout the land. I am hoping that round four, chapter four will be the last in this interesting effort. The motion before the House is my motion to adopt the remaining rules as the permanent rules that we have debated and discussed and amended over the past two days. We have had several other motions submitted to do other than that. They have all failed. I know that there is still a great deal of controversy about certain sections of the rules. I want to recall for you the fact that I am asking you to adopt them as permanent rules, not perfect rules, and there is a difference and I realize that, but those differences that we find within the rules that I am offering to you as having been debated and discussed and amended can be worked out and I pledge that cooperation with you. I know Senator DeCamp has got a rule change he will be proposing, hopefully as soon as we adopt the permanent rules and can move on with the business of the Legislature. I think that we are closer hopefully resolving this issue and moving ahead. I certainly think that the time we have spent on this has been a little too lengthy but at the same time then some were productive in terms of having the discussions that we have had in clearing the air on some points that people felt strongly about. So I think it is time to move ahead. We had other amendments. We have had other motions. They failed. I guess it is back to the original one which we started with this morning, and I move to adopt the permanent rules of the Legislature of the 87th Legislature, First Session, as amended, the remaining