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CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays...you want a record vote, Senator, is that right?

SENATOR KOCH: I want a roll call vote.

SENATOR CLARK: A roll call has been asked for. Call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2378 and 2379, Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR CLARK: The resolution is adopted. We will now go to the Rules. If Senator Wesely gets off the telephone, we will take up the Rules. The Call is raised. The Clerk will read the first rule change.

CLERK: Senator, which one would you prefer to do first?

SENATOR WESELY: Why don't we go with the Warner rule change concerning fiscal notes and A bills. That is found on page 298 and 299 of the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner offers proposed rules change found on pages 298 and 299 and 300 of the Journal. The proposal was referred to the Rules Committee. It was advanced to the membership for their consideration.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this rule change is one-half of a combination proposed rule change from Senator Warner. The other half is a very...oh, I guess elaborate change in our appropriations process that it was felt perhaps we ought to wait to discuss it until next year, so we split the rule change proposals into two distinct proposals and this is the other half which deals with the question of fiscal notes and A bills. Now I have passed out on your desk, and each of you should have a copy of a summary of that rule change, again if you want to look at the specifics, it's on page 298 and 299 of the Journal. However, I can just tell you quite briefly the highlights of that rule change and I would be happy then at that point to answer any further questions, or I am sure Senator Warner would be as well. First off, what we try and do is recognize that on fiscal notes we have a situation where presently fiscal notes are not required if the fiscal impact is below \$5,000. We strike that figure and say, if there is any fiscal impact