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is important. I want to ask Senator Wesely what the effective date of this rule change is.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Carsten, this would become a part of our rules effective today, but, quite frankly, the rules that were operating would cease to be in effect when the start of the new session would begin next year, and again we would have to adopt a new set of rules.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think you are operating improperly. I tried to change the rules a couple of years ago on bill introduction in the middle of the session, at the end of the session, and I was knocked down right and left, Senator Wesely, because you don't change horses in the middle of the stream. As I understand our process, a session is composed of two years, the 90 day session and the 60 day session, and when you adopt rules at the beginning of your 90 day session, you live by them through both years. And I object to adopting any rules at this point from that standpoint alone. I would like to ask Senator Warner a question, if I may, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, will you respond?

SENATOR WARNER: Sure.

SENATOR CLARK: He will.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Warner, I am sure you heard what I said, and I am sure that you remember the time that I was trying to make a change and the objection there was then. Do you agree with what I am saying, or do you disagree?

SENATOR WARNER: No. Well, I think I agree with what you said, Senator Carsten, except I came to a little different conclusion that at this instance this proposed rule would be okay to do.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I am assuming it depends, Senator Warner, on who introduces the rule change. Well, regardless of who introduced it, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I object and certainly urge you to reject the proposals at this point too. I think that we agreed and even though we didn't approve of them, some of us at the opening of our session, by golly let's live by them, and let's operate under them for two years like we are supposed to. I object to the proposals at this point and urge you to vote against them all. Thank you.