

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I am sure that we are debating rules this afternoon because we don't have anything better to do, and that's a fact. But I can't see anything wrong with talking about rules. Now Senator Warner brought this rule in early in the session or it wouldn't be on page 298 in the book. I think it doesn't hurt us at all to talk about it. Now Senator Vickers is talking about we're out of line and we shouldn't be talking about rules. I think it is good that we look at rules at the end of the session because we have a different attitude at this time of the session than we do when we come down here in January. We think we have got all the time in the world then and the rule changes that we might want to make look altogether different to us at the end of the session. Whatever we pass today, if we pass any rule changes, aren't going to amount to anything because there is no more appropriation bills going to come down this year. There's no more of anything really going to come down that we could even change. So what we are talking about is possibly rule change when we start next year. Now, you talk about adopting the rules for a two year period. If that's the way you want to do it, that's fine, but I think we ought to look at the rules when we come back next January and see if we want to make some changes that will make this thing work better. This afternoon if you've got something to say about the rules, now is the time to do it. It doesn't mean anything but at least we will know what we are doing and that's what Senator Wesely has asked for, is the Rules Committee then can look at it and say, well, this is something the body may want to do and this is something else maybe that we do not want to do, and I think Senator Carsten made himself pretty clear, he didn't like this thing. But Senator Warner has perhaps a different idea. So that is what we are doing this afternoon, if you don't like it why I guess we could go to the lobby room, but I think it's time well spent.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, could you enlighten me, Mr. Presiding Officer, we have divided the question, is that correct?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, as I understand it we are voting on (a) and (e) first.

SENATOR LAMB: (a) and (e).