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me and I appreciate your bringing that to our attention.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, with that explanation I have no objections to rule number one, but I was objecting to that also.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I just wanted to make one quick point to bring to your attention the fact that we now have a priority bill system so that for any bill that is important to you or important to a committee it will naturally get three hearings on General File. So three hearings on General File plus a motion for reconsideration means on all important bills four chances on General File. So it is a pretty liberal rule considering now that we have a priority bill system. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator De amp. We are ready to vote. Senator Wesely, do you want to put the question? All those in favor of committee recommendation number one vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of proposed rule number one, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried, the amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the second I have is offered by the Rules Committee. It regards the emergency clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is a very simple change. Right now if you have a bill on Final Reading and something comes up which means that you need to have an emergency clause, you can take the bill back to Select File and you can add the emergency clause but it requires instead of 25 votes it requires 33 votes and makes it much more difficult to add the emergency clause. Maybe that is intended, but if you need the emergency clause on and the trouble it takes to take it back it's just so that the E clause being added on Select File is the same as any other amendment and 25 votes