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well, if it fails twice on General File you can take it to Select File and have another vote?

SENATOR WESELY: Not really.

SENATOR KAHLE: I know that is not what we intended but, that would be a great deal.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, Senator Kahle, we will, as a Rules Committee, interpret it properly then when this is passed.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Any further discussion? If not, the adoption of #11. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried. Rule #11 is adopted. We go to #12. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, rule #12 deals with the problem we had last session. If you will recall, there was a bill on Select File, there was a motion laid up to indefinitely postpone which means the bill was immediately laid over for a day unless you suspend the rules as the case. The next day that motion was withdrawn. Another person put up a kill motion and again it was delayed another day. Well this could go on forever. Two people could put up a motion to kill one one day and the next day that person withdraws and another person puts up another one and then the other person puts it up the next day and that could go on indefinitely. This says, in order to bring up a bill that is ready to be heard, you put up a motion to kill. If the introducer wants to bring it up immediately they can. If they don't they don't have to. It is just a question of moving the bill along if it should be moved along but if it does need a day, so that you can do it. Similarly on General File, if you have a kill motion that would be the option. So that you put up a kill motion. If they want to take it up immediately they can, if they don't want to they get a day's delay. It would seem to speed up the process when necessary but also take that day's delay when necessary so I think it is a good amendment.