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established in Congress which they now have a process something like this. I do not defend many of the other things that Congress has done but I think they recognize that their system needed some kind of framework similar to this to accomplish and I would hope that we could try it this year particularly because of the uniqueness of this years' both on the revenue's side as well as on the expenditure's side and perhaps concentrate on all of us participating in arriving at that total figure rather than leaving it primarily to the Appropriations Committee to come out here and tell you late in the session as to what the situation might be. So I would urge your support. I am willing to accept some of the revisions that the Rules Committee proposed as far as the way I originally introduced it in an effort to see that the first time that we can try it. So I would urge your support.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the first amendment is by Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I certainly agree with Senator Warner that the members of the Legislature need to have an overall picture before a flock of A bills are passed. However, under the proposal as I read it, we could come down to the last day of the session or the next to the last day of the session and not have all the appropriations bills passed at that time and would not leave any time for considerations of any bills that have A bills connected with them. So with that thought in mind I have offered an amendment which you have on your desks and it merely says that if on the seventy-sixth day of the ninety day session or the forty-sixth day of the sixty day session, if appropriations bills are not passed by that time then the A bills could be considered. I think that is a reasonable approach because otherwise we just simply would never get to consider any A bills in those years when the debate on the appropriations bills continued on down toward the end of the session and we have if you'll remember in other years...Senator Warner has introduced this rule change as a motion and it has been passed and there has always been the argument as to whether or not the appropriations bills had to be passed or just introduced before we started work on the A bills and I think we've always interpreted that to say that the Appropriations Committee bills only had to be introduced and not passed and the very fact that they are introduced gives the whole Legislature a look at the total fiscal picture and in that context, they are then I believe able to decide whether or not the various appropriations bills should be passed. But under this rule change it says that the