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of the 88th Legislature, will that automatically be included in this proposal also? Just what exactly are we trying to get at here?

SENATOR LAMB: Under this proposal the rules would carry forward for two years unless otherwise amended.

SENATOR NEWELL: So in the special sessions then basically as Senator Lamb indicated we would not have the rules change and we would not adopt new rules. Now I tend to like that since I wasn't real happy with the rules of the special session where we all of a sudden adopted a special set of rules that said you can't introduce bills unless the Governor authorized those bills and the Legislature should abrogate it's responsibilities and so forth. So, I, for one am a convert to Senator Lamb's proposal. I think that rules ought to be rules and we ought to be, in fact, living with them on an ongoing basis. So, Senator Lamb, I am on board because I know what you are proposing is going to be good for this body, it's going to give us consistency throughout, no special situations, no abnormal situations which call for extraordinary rules and the allocation of power to groups that normally would not get them. So I, for one encourage this body to support Senator Lamb's meritorious proposal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I strongly support this amendment that Senator Lamb has presented to us. I do have one doubt though when Senator Newell gets up and supports it and I am doing the same thing. But anyway just like we have done the last couple of days, we have spent a lot of time on trying to change the rules and I think if the rules are good for the first part of the session they ought to be good for the special session and also for the second part of the session, and, therefore, I would strongly urge you to support this rule change.

PRESIDENT: There is an amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk. Read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Beutler and Wesely would move to amend the Lamb proposal by...well, perhaps it would be easier if I just read it, Senator. The proposal would read as follows: "These rules shall be adopted at the commencement of each regular session in odd numbered years and as amended from time to time shall govern the Legislature for a period of two years. In all matters not covered