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herein, the Legislature shall decide as to the procedure to be followed, the same to require the concurrence of a majority of the elected members."

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I don't particularly agree with Senator Lamb's rule change as a whole. I enjoy rules too much for that. But he probably makes some sense. At any rate, the amendment which Senator Lamb has agreed to simply clarifies and does not deviate from or distract from his intent. His intent was to be sure that the main body of the rules was adopted only once every two years and the proposed rule change...or the amendment to his rule change simply makes clear that it is still the Legislature's prerogative to amend those rules at any time going through the regular amendment process, through the Rules Committee and through a vote on the floor of the Legislature as may be appropriate from time to time. So it merely makes it clear that you can amend the rules but the basic body of the rules is only adopted once every two years in accordance with Senator Lamb's judgment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment would I think clarify the intent of Senator Lamb and with it would be agreeable to it. I think we have talked about the time we spent on rules this year and last and I think that it is obvious that we all are anxious to get ahead with some of our bills but at the same time let's understand that at the start of the session it is a good procedure to keep in mind how our rules affect us and what procedures we want to follow, and I think it is a good thing for us to start off a session with some discussion but at the same time I think a two year period for which the rules can apply is probably all right and then as troubles come up and problems exist and we need to amend them, we can bring those up at that time, but it is going to be a little more stable situation so it is fine with me that we go ahead with this rule change. If you will support the amendment, I think it will be fine.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion then on the Wesely-Beutler amendment? Senator Wesely, was that your close then? All right, the question then is the adoption of the Wesely-Beutler amendment to the Lamb proposed rule change. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.