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problem and I think that it is absolutely necessary that we adopt this amendment to the rules. We do have a problem if we do refer bills to committees in that we have a seven or five day notice period and I think that is cumbersome at this time so I would support this rule change that would eliminate the set figure for notice but also require that some sort of public hearing be held on any bill referred to committee. It is a reasonable change of the rules considering our status and the special session. I would support it.

PRESIDENT: Now just so the body understands, we are going to discuss these individually and we are on proposed amendment #1 and after each discussion Senator DeCamp will close and we will vote on each individually, so we are on #1. Any persons wishing to speak on proposed amendment #1, I have Senator Beutler next to speak. Senator Beutler says "no" to that. Senator Newell, no. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature I have just a couple of questions for clarification strictly. Senator DeCamp, I assume that when it says, "before taking final action on a bill or resolution," you mean before the Legislature or before whatever committee it goes to?

SENATOR DeCAMP: The committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't understand then. It makes no sense to me. Could you explain what you mean then? You mean the bill would be referred to a committee. Then after they got the bill, before they take a vote on it, they would then call a public hearing.

SENATOR DeCAMP: On the presumption the bill does go to a committee they would hold a public hearing before they took any final action. The main essence of this proposal is to waive the five days requirement or whatever the requirement is. That is the goal of this thing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then when you say, "the notice of said hearing shall be published in the Legislative Journal," by just having those words there is no time frame whatsoever?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, that is all it is about.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, did you wish to speak to this?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think, Mr. Speaker, that the question