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They are having it worked on so I think what we will do is just go for a roll call vote right at this point. I will ask that the roll be called on the question of shall debate cease. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 12 of the Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp for purposes of closing.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I honestly don't believe my good friend Senator Newell listened or read what the proposal was because Senator Newell is worried about the choo choo train. The proposal gives him, Senator Newell, and he, Senator Dworak, the control. Now listen what it does. It says, "Mr. Reference Committee," which is the Executive Board, "we realize we are in unusual circumstances," so on and so forth and it is not like the regular session where you have ninety days or sixty days to do everything, therefore, you need some flexibility to make some decisions and so, Mr. Dworak and Mr. Newell, we are saying, "You now have the authority and power to make the decisions on what should be done on hearings, so on and so forth, and you aren't going to be handicapped by the restrictions of a regular ninety day or sixty day session." So read it. Go to page thirty-seven of your little bill book. All it says is we are eliminating for the special session, Section (b) which says that one member can make the bill go back and have a committee hearing that you have got to wait five days. We are saying, "Reference Committee, you have got some flexibility. Do what you want. Use your own good judgment." We are giving Davy and Donny or Senator Dworak and Senator Newell the power and authority to present their arguments to the Exec Board and have some influence. So if anything, I would think they would be the strongest supporters of this particular proposal. I urge you to adopt the proposal and go ahead with the rules then.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the fourth amendment to the rules of Senator DeCamp's amendment. All those in favor will vote aye, opposed nay and we will go to a roll call vote, Mr. Clerk. Is it working?

CLERK: Well we can try it.

PRESIDENT: All right, let's go...we will try going to the board. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay and if the Clerk's judgment is that it is not working we will go to a roll call. A record vote has been requested. Clear the board.