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us. Again, as I indicated before, I think that this is one of the two matters that we needed to clean up in order to improve tremendously our image with the public. There are a number of other arguments in favor of, I think, of making this a tougher rule and I am sure the pros and cons will come out as we discuss it but I hope you will keep the fundamental concept in mind. If there are rules that we don't like then we should change them and amend them and make them work and follow them and that is what we have been doing. I think we have done a good job this morning of tailoring our rules that were really designed for a regular session to fit the special session and that is what we should be doing, sitting down and designing those rules and then following them. And I think that is what we are doing this session. I think that is what we should be doing all of the time. As I mentioned to you earlier, historically the main purpose of suspending the rules has always been to end filibusters. Now we have a cloture rule, we don't need that anymore. We have corrected the rule that really necessitated the aberration that we have allowed to exist for so long. So I hope you will go along with this rule change and see how it works. It has been my experience that when we have ever had a problem that...what is the word I want...that small problems that are insignificant have been amicably resolved by all of us by unanimous votes to suspend the rules, so I don't think that this vote is going to have any effect on those little procedural things. What it will affect are those occasions when members of the Legislature, themselves, attempt to promote their particular cause of the moment at the expense of the fair procedures that we have all agreed upon at the beginning of the session. So I hope that you will give consideration to this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think that this is an absolutely necessary change to the rules. We have made a number of other changes which have basically been initiated to expedite the process during this special session and I haven't always agreed with all those changes but at the same time I understand where they are coming from and so I think even if you like or dislike those changes or even some of the other rules that we have, we have carefully worked through the process and the majority of us has made a decision and I think it is important that we now balance off the fact that we have tried to expedite the process with an increase in what it takes to suspend the rules so that we don't get too loose with the