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is only fair that we give the public proper notice. I think it gives the appointee some time to plan for that hearing, and it also gives this Legislature time to prepare for that particular gubernatorial appointment hearing. And the final rule deals with Rule 9, Section 3 dealing with the special session. Very simply this makes an exception, for obvious reasons, from the seven day notice requirement during a special session, just as is the case now with bills. It would allow a notice that is reasonable under the circumstances. Mr. President, that, essentially, is the small package of changes. I would move that the amendments to our permanent rules be adopted. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, you are voting, if you are following in your Legislative Journal, page 30 and to the middle of page 31, Rule 3, Section 4(e), and Rule 3, Section 13, and Rule 9, Section 3. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on amendment number one.

PRESIDENT: Amendment number one is adopted. Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, your Rules Committee would also move to amend Rule 2, Section 3, as found on page 31 of the Journal. It has to do with guests in the Legislative Chamber, and Senator Withem, a member of our committee, will explain this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, Mr. President, and members of the body, thank you, Senator Lynch, for giving the opportunity to speak on this. You are going to be hearing about...this is the first of about three proposed rule changes that I took to the Rules Committee and they were kind enough to advance on to the floor. During the session last year, as things would arise on the floor that I thought were not adequately covered in the rules, I made little notations, and the committee has dealt with them. This first one deals with the matter of guests under the balcony. It may surprise some of you to know that nowhere in our rules is there anything that specifically states what our policy is about accepting guests under the balcony. As a matter of fact, what we all consider to be an ironclad rule and law that no registered lobbyists are allowed in the Chamber really doesn't