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balconies, would you hold it down, even under the balconies. Even under the balconies, ladies and gentlemen.

SENATOR LYNCH: I'm not sensitive to the people listening to me, I just can't hear myself talk.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, please. When the speaker himself can't hear it, it's too bad, so let's hold it down, please. Thank you, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: We'll maybe have to develop a rule regarding that someday, you never know. And we will. Anyhow, what this simply provides is that the ceremonial resolutions be treated the same during a special session as during our regular session for the Nebraska Legislature. If you want an explanation, rules provide that the first three days of the special session is the only time ceremonial resolutions can be considered. That would be stricken.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of Rule 1. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 25 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the first amendment as offered by the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT: Number 1 is adopted. Senator Lynch, number 2.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, recommended change identified as number 2 has to do with the rules that specify that the number of votes to pass a reconsideration motion must be no less than the number of votes needed to pass the question being reconsidered. A motion to reconsider an override motion or a motion to suspend the rules currently takes 25 votes, but the override motion and motion to suspend takes 30. It would change that 25 votes for reconsideration to 30. An explanation is attached that identifies page 2 as well.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a very significant rule change and I think it would be good if we would pay attention to it and be sure if it's adopted, it's what the body desires to do. It does have an