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SENATOR LYNCH: Restate your question again, please. Now you're talking about changing the rules or amending the rules?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'm talking about suspending the rules, and it says, these rules...any proposed amendment must first be referred to the Committee on Rules for consideration report. Well now does a suspension of the rules fall under this and it has to go to the committee?

SENATOR LYNCH: We're not changing the section of the rule that deals with amending the rules. We're only talking about the first section of the paragraph, Senator Haberman, that ends, "or divisible".

SENATOR HABERMAN: That's the only thing you're changing?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, sir, that's the only thing we're changing, yeah.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, thank you, Senator Lynch.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Lynch, any closing comment? If there is none, those in favor of the adoption of the proposed rule change nine, as explained by Senator Lynch, please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of proposed rule change number nine. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays on the adoption of the proposed rule change, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion is adopted. Proceeding then to the next proposed change. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, the next rule change has to do with five days adjournment, in the 90-day session, adjourning after the 89th day and coming back after those five days, on the 60-day session adjourning after the 59th day for five days and coming back on the 60th day. I would like to defer now to Senator Wesely to explain this recommendation and this particular rule change.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely.