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is then in a position to again be advanced. I don't think that is too much to ask of a committee within that eight day period. And if we don't do that, we just really don't have an eight day period because committees could delay, under that scenario could delay an indefinite period of time before reporting a bill to the floor under the guise of waiting for an amendment to be drafted. I don't think that is what we want to do. I don't think that is what the Legislature wants to do, so I would ask that this rule change be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Lamb amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit's amendment is found on page 183 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: This is the same amendment, the same rule that we had last year that pertained to the Franklin investigating committee. It allows the committee to introduce a bill any time during the 1990 session providing it has a majority vote of the members of the committee. I would be glad to answer any questions, if you have any questions at this time. Otherwise, that is what the rule change does.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment to the rules.

PRESIDENT: The Schmit amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem has a proposed rules amendment that is found on page 184. I believe Senator Lynch is going to handle that for him, Mr. President.