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guess, like I said, if I...in a perfect world I wouldn't like to see anything change. But the original rule that came out of the Rules Committee was, I think, would have been very burdensome and cumbersome on the process. This is a rule that I believe, in fact, does open up the process, hopefully will take some mystique out of the process, it will allow various committees to, you know, have their say, so to speak, in the budget. But, once again, they're going to have to get 25 votes to do that. I think, you know, this particular process will just give a more orderly fashion to how we develop the budget debate on General File, and it will allow...it comes at a time in the process when both the committee and the Fiscal Office will finally have finished the burden of our work and be available to communicate with the individual committees. Once again, it's only the individual committees that want to take the time and effort to do it. And, so, as I said, I mean, I will vote for this amendment and we can make it work whichever way the body so chooses.

SENATOR WARNER: Is there further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Lynch, do you now wish to close?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, this is a rule change recommended, hopefully, it does a lot of things, it establishes some peace, some satisfaction that people are, in fact, a part of the process. It offers opportunities. I don't think it interferes with a good process already established in the Appropriations Committee. It's a good step, maybe even a final step towards how we can all participate in the budget process. I appreciate your support and ask for your support and move the adoption of this rule change.

SENATOR WARNER: That completes the closing. The motion pending is adoption of Rule 8, Section 4. It requires 30 votes. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Chair stands corrected, I thought we were doing permanent, 25 votes, it's only part of the temporary rules. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, or adoption of Rules Committee amendment number three.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion carried and the rule is adopted as part of the temporary rules.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Rules Committee now would offer