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SENATOR BEUTLER: ..and that...

SENATOR LYNCH: But irregardless, irregardless of that, one of the problems we have, whether I agree to it or not is, that the Executive Board districts are in the statutes and if we wanted to change the statutes, we probably should have brought it up earlier. You know, far be it from me, as a constitutional expert and lawyer like you, Chris, to suggest that that's a problem, but I think it is.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you, Senator.

SENATOR LYNCH: And then...okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I'm sorry.

SENATOR LYNCH: And I'll address it further later on. I think it should have been addressed earlier is all. I have no problem to it, but it's something we can very well do next year and I think it would be a good idea for you to bring that in to us.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, well, I'm giving some thought to that and I would like to know what other people think. It can be done right now, right this minute, and the way you do that is to simply add to this rule a provision that there will be an Executive Board special appropriations caucus. That language I've already prepared so that for the purpose of this rule you would have a caucus set up which would...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ..essentially be the same as the executive board, except for the one change that I was discussing, and which could operate as from a rule change and it wouldn't be necessary to change the statute. So I would be interested in reactions to that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Question's been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor