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Emery to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. We felt that she is well qualified to serve in that capacity and would encourage your adoption of this recommendation and the confirmation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Does anyone wish to speak to this report? Seeing none, we will now vote on the Government Committee report. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the confirmation report? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the confirmation report as offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The report is adopted. Go to Item 6 on the agenda, a motion.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Moore, as Chair of Appropriations, offers a motion found on page 71. The motion would suspend Rule 5, Section 6(f) and (g) so as to avoid the requirement for introduction and consideration of A bills in conjunction with the authorization bill during the course of this special session.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Madam President. Before I explain the rule change, the Pages are passing out a further summary of the Appropriations Committee package for your review. We can talk about that when we get to LB 1, but just so you understand what that is, and come ask myself, committee members, or staff questions. But the actual rule change we're talking about on page 70, if you will look at page 70 of the Journal, it simply...we're suspending the rule that says to...so to avoid the requirement for introduction and consideration of A bills in conjunction with the authorization of the bill. Obviously, as you are well aware of, our own rules in the body says any bill has to have an A bill before we can read it, and you also understand there is a constitutional requirement that every bill has to be around seven days before it can pass into law. Well, the problem is that as of Thursday of last week there was a great deal of...Wednesday of last week, actually, there was a great deal of uncertainty as to what bills would and would not come out of committee, and so there was...didn't exactly know