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myself, I will handle, otherwise, I will be giving a brief introduction, and then turning the rules change over to the primary introducer of that change. But in this case, this was a change that was recommended by the Rules Committee, introduced by the Rules Committee. I would ask for your approval of this.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any debate or discussion on the first amendment to the permanent rules found on Journal 218? Seeing none, Senator Will, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. All those in favor of the adoption of amendment one to the...or the first amendment to the permanent rules vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment as offered by the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Proposed rule change number two, which you'll find on the second page of your handout, was also proposed by the Rules Committee. And the gist of it is currently we have a provision in our rules that technically would require that the Legislature adjourn not later than 1:00 p.m., each legislative day. Obviously, when we are done with hearings and we are in to full day sessions, this is a rule that we simply have not followed in recent years, and it's something that ought to be removed from the Rule Book for housekeeping reasons. So I would ask your support for proposed rule change number two.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. Is there any discussion of amendment two to the permanent rules? Seeing none, Senator Will, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of amendment two to the permanent rules. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of amendment number two.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President. Proposed rule changes 3(a) and 3(b) were brought to the Rules Committee by Senator Bernard-Stevens, and I will just briefly introduce them