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then allow him to explain them. As technology has advanced some problems have occurred in that there's been disruptions, not only in the Chamber, but also in hearing rooms, when mobile phones ring in the middle of legislative activity. And I think Senator Bernard-Stevens attempts to address that situation with these rules changes. With that, I would defer to Senator Bernard-Stevens to discuss changes 3(a), then 3(b).

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Will. The Chair recognizes Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Actually, there's very little that needs to be said. The amendments are self-explanatory. It simply means that any audible electronics device, that would be, for example, cellular telephone or beeper, would not be...if you read both of the rules, they would not be allowed on the legislative floor, or in the legislative hearing rooms. Two exceptions to that would be certainly medical personnel that would be either assigned to you or attending that may have an emergency situation, certainly they would be able to continue to have a beeper process, or by permission of the Legislative Council. There are telecommunication devices that are not...or without audible tones that certainly can be used, so Legislative Council would have some discretion there at that, as well. I put the amendments before the body for your discussion and hopeful approval.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Senator Bernard-Stevens, if I could just ask you one, brief question with regards to that after your presentation. If members have...there are several members that have laptop computers that emit a sound, beep when they start up, those sorts of things. They are capable of communications devices, is that your intent to ban those?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, in fact if you specifically wish, I think the Legislative Council would be able to clarify that, but, no, that is not the intent. The intent is simply for beepers that may be there that if somebody has a message or telephone call or cellular phone, that we had in the body last year, but it's not intended for laptops that make just a beep.