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If, for example, there's a swearing in on the executive branch side, no, it would not, this particular rule would not cover this. Simply legislative matters.

SENATOR BOHLKE: All right, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Any further discussion of amendment 3(a) and 3(b)? Senator Will, we will start with amendment 3(a). Do you have a closing?

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President. Just briefly, 3(a) would deal with communications devices used in the Legislative Chamber; 3(b) deals with communications devices in legislative hearing rooms. They are two separate proposals and we need to take two separate votes on them. I would ask for your support for both.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Will. The question before you is the adoption of amendment 3(a) to the permanent rules. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of amendment 3(a).

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Will. Amendment 3(a) is adopted. Any further discussion on amendment 3(b)? Senator Will. Waived. No further discussion on amendment 3(b). The question before the body is the adoption of amendment 3(b). All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of amendment 3(b).

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Will. Amendment 3(b) is adopted.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Rule change number four is an attempt to clarify a situation that has arisen, not often but occasionally. Our custom has been when a roll call vote is called for to either call the roll in alphabetical order, or in reverse alphabetical order, if so requested by a member. That is not in the rules, it is something that we have simply done customarily. There have been suggestions from time to time, sometimes jokingly, sometimes not so jokingly, that we call the roll in a somewhat different