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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Will, once this provision is adopted then it can still be amended by 25 votes, if we do it prior to the adoption of the entire set of rules, is that correct?

SENATOR WILL: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I would rather, instead of trying to hastily put something together at this point, go ahead and allow this to be adopted, then work with Senator Will and Senator Bernard-Stevens and whoever else has an interest to say in the most concise, precise manner we can the point that I'm trying to get across.

SENATOR WILL: I have no objection to that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any further discussion on proposed rule number four? Seeing none, Senator Will, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WILL: Just very briefly, Madam President. I would suggest that we follow the course that Senator Chambers has outlined, and that is to adopt this rule change and then, as we progress through the other changes, hopefully he and I and Senator Bernard-Stevens can come up with some language that would clarify exactly what is meant by this rule change. But for now I think we should simply adopt this and move ahead. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Will. The question before the body is the adoption of proposed rule change number four to the permanent rules. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of rules amendment number four.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Amendment number four is adopted. Senator Schrock wishes to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature, Alberta and Carl Leising are here from Edison, Nebraska, sitting under the south balcony. Will you