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SENATOR PIRSCH: So the additional two then are to the NCSL, is that what I understand?

SENATOR WILL: At this point, essentially, there are nine being distributed at this point, but the Legislative Research Division is forced to make two additional copies every time they get this report. So, it's either the two that are going to NCSL, or the two to Council of State Governments.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Why do we even have numbers in our rules? Is there a good reason?

SENATOR WILL: I don't know, I don't know why that was enacted in the first place. This was not under my watch as Rules Committee Chair.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Um-huh. Okay, thank you. I guess two more additional copies, but it is strange that we have to make a rule change for that kind of activity. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Any further discussion on proposed rule change number six? Seeing none, Senator Will, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of proposed rule change number six. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the amendment number six as offered by the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Amendment six is adopted. We turn now to proposed rule change number seven. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Proposed rule change number seven deals...was brought by the Rules Committee as well, and it deals with the composition of the Rules Committee. It just so happens that during the two...last two years Senator Withem has served as a member of the Rules Committee, not by virtue of being the Speaker, but simply because he was assigned that by the Committee on Committees. And it has occurred to I think myself and other members of the Rules Committee that it is valuable to have the Speaker as a member of the committee, simply because he or she, as the case may be, is the one that is going to be quite often interpreting the rules and called upon to make a judgment from