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brought to the Rules Committee. The simple intent here is to make sure that hopefully people do bring rules to the Rules Committee and allow the Rules Committee to do its job, which is to hold hearings on the proposed rules changes and to consider them. This would be no different than any other committee of the Legislature. The Revenue Committee hears all tax bills. That doesn't preclude anyone from bringing an amendment to a tax bill on the floor that has never been in committee, that has never had a hearing, it happens all the time in this body. This amendment, under the amendment that I have currently, would allow that. It would allow rules changes to be brought, at this point, during the motion to adopt permanent rules, regardless of whether they have been referred to the Rules Committee or not. And this is...again, the point of this change, this entire change is to encourage people to submit the rules changes so the Rules Committee can get together, can deliberate, can do what the Rules Committee was designed to do, which is discuss changes in our rules and the impact that they might have, and then to submit recommendations to the Legislature. But particularly under the amendment that we are now considering, nothing in this rule change would preclude individual members from bringing changes, regardless of whether they'd been dealt with by the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Robinson wishes to announce that the following guest is visiting the Legislature, Grant Brockemeier, from West Point, Nebraska is here representing the Corn Growers and sitting under the south balcony. Mr. Brockemeier, will you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak to the Will amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, the fact that there continues to be so much discussion about what this rule even means, in terms of the words that are used, or the use to which the rule could be put indicates that it is not a well-written proposal. Senator Will, himself, several times, has stated more clearly what the intent of the committee is than this proposed rule change does. But since the body is intent on working its way through this rule and this proposed change, I'm going to propose some amendments, and one that I think has to be offered is that if the Rules Committee fails to advance a proposal to the full Legislature for its consideration, that failure will not preclude the member from presenting the proposal to the full Legislature. And when that