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is done it will not be rereferred back to the Rules Committee, because then we're not only on a treadmill, we're on a circular treadmill. Before people throw up their hands and say this discussion is pointless and we ought to just all accept the best intentioned effort of the Rules Committee, think of what can be done with it later in the session. Right now we're looking at the rules in a more objective manner because we're not applying them to a specific question we're trying to have resolved one way or the other, to my advantage or somebody else's disadvantage. Why is there such an unwillingness to say in clear, simple English what is intended? Don't say all if you mean some. This is the point at which we should hammer out these language differences. I would like to ask Senator Will, if he would state exactly what that sentence declares that he is adding.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Chambers, I don't have it in front of me, but I can paraphrase. It basically says that nothing in this section precludes amendments to the rules during the motion to adopt permanent rules.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But at any other time it would.

SENATOR WILL: I would assume that at any other time the rules changes would be proposed just as they are now. They would be introduced to the Clerk, the Clerk would refer them to the Rules Committee, which would then hold a hearing on them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do we have to have every proposed rules change, other than at this time, submitted to the Rules Committee for a public hearing?

SENATOR WILL: I would think so, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if during the session there was a necessity to adopt a rule immediately, we would then have to suspend the rule that requires it to go to the Rules Committee? Is that correct?

SENATOR WILL: If we were literally changing the rules during the session, as opposed to suspending the rule, which is...any rule, which is typically the way that we act, yes, you would have to suspend this rule in order to do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can you envision any situation where it would