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SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Chairman, just to reaffirm I agree Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment, I'd like to see that adopted and then I think, I have talked to Senator Will, perhaps some work and discussion can go on to refining the rest of the amendment. So I encourage the body to adopt this amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Before we move on the Chair would like to announce that Senator Maurstad has guests under the north balcony, Joel Douglass from Martell, if you would stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to confirm Senator Bernard-Stevens' beliefs about me and that is that I would intend to come to a vote on the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Senator Beutler is absolutely correct that if it is adopted there are internal inconsistencies within the rule that will need to be changed as well. So what I would suggest is that we come to a vote on the Bernard-Stevens amendment and if it is adopted, then to pass over proposed rule change number 10 for the time being until language can be worked out that makes sense and makes the rule internally consistent. So that would be my suggestion at this point.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Bernard-Stevens, to close.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Will. I apologize, I was listening to the wisdom of our Speaker and neglected to hear what you simply stated your intent was. Was it your intent that we vote on the amendment and then you're going to, if the amendment is adopted, you will lay it over? Okay. Senator Will, I would encourage the body to do so, that you adopt the amendment. The amendment simply states that we'll vote when cloture is filed we vote on cloture immediately. If it is agreed to, then we go through the sequence. If it's not agreed to, we pick up right where we left off and with the understanding that Senator Will will then lay this rule over so that Senator Will, Senator Beutler, Senator Chambers if he desires, and myself will work out the language to make sure that we're consistent all the way through. And with that I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the