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rules change. I believe that it probably is an issue that ought to be addressed up front with regard to whether or not the question is one that is germane to the bill prior to returning it to Select File for a specific amendment. But the fact of the matter is or was, I guess, is that the...it was a good maneuver a year ago. With that, I would urge the body to adopt the rule change. It really doesn't do anything except to a certain extent it will expedite the process and, in all honesty, the discussion of the germaneness issue was carried on throughout the question of whether or not return the bill to Select File, so it probably accomplishes both of those ends and I would urge the adoption of this rules change. Madam President, with that, Senator Bromm has arrived on the floor and I would turn the close on this issue over to the Vice Chair of the Rules Committee, Senator Bromm.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Bromm, to close.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Hall. I don't have anything to add that I haven't heard since I've already arrived at the floor. I think this clarifies the situation with respect to when you can rule on germaneness when you have a motion to return. It seems like a good proposal and urge the body to adopt it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The question before the body is the adoption of proposed rule change number 12. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the rules amendment as offered by Senators Beutler and McKenzie.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Proposed rule change number 12 is adopted. We turn now to proposed rule change number 13. The Chair recognizes Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. Rule change proposal number 13 comes from the Rules Committee to resolve the problem that we ran into at least once last year, that I can recall, and that is if you have an amendment or a bill that's divided by the Chair into separate components and you have each component the rules say should stand alone as a separate and distinct proposition, that can provide an opportunity for