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SENATOR BROMM: That is right.

SENATOR HALL: As an example, before we...there is a motion to recess here in about 40 to 50 minutes.

SENATOR BROMM: I agree with you and I don't want to take very much of your time, but I think we've seen several instances in the past where the Speaker or the introducer of a measure wanted to get to a certain point with the debate before adjourning, and that was accomplished, and then we adjourned, but efforts to adjourn maybe five or ten or fifteen minutes prior to that were defeated, and it just wasn't ..didn't seem like the appropriate time to adjourn. You know, I think that's going to happen and we don't want to make a rule that prevents that, adjourning at the most feasible or practical time.

SENATOR HALL: And that, really, is the thrust of my question because then that qualifies in someone's mind, I think it might, as a successive motion to recess or adjourn, and I am not attacking you. I understand this is Senator Will's proposed rule change and I appreciate the fact that you are carrying it, as opposed to I, because you are doing a much better job than I would trying to explain it. So I mean I am not...I am not...I am neither here nor there on it and I want to thank you for the response to the questions. The only other, I guess, thing I would say is that I am not sure that it is a clear enough change, and if Senator Will were here, I would...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...tell him so because I am not sure how we make things better for purposes of spelling this out but, possibly, it does. I understand the intent that is trying to be achieved, I guess, with the new language, but I am not sure that we get there, and that is not a reflection on Senator Bromm or Senator Will at any point. It is just at this time I don't believe the rule change necessarily clarifies anything. I think it could cause more problems. I would urge the body to reject it at this time. At least that is my intention. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. The Chair recognizes Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of