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SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing. The question now is the adoption of the Bromm-Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Speaker, I'm going to ask for a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are you sure?

SENATOR BROMM: No. I withdraw that request.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Record, Mr. Clerk. Record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read the record vote. See pages 329-30 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the proposed rules change.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, it's my understanding that the Vice Chair of the Rules Committee would like to finish with the Rules Committee recommendations before going to other amendments and we've skipped over two of those items, I believe, and, Senator Bromm, it's your desire we go to item 10, dealing with the cloture rule.

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct, Mr. Speaker, and I think there's a pending amendment on that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. If you would, maybe, because it's been some time since we've been on that, bring us up to date on what the Rules Committee recommendation on Rule 10 contemplates and where we are with that amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The original proposal of the Rules Committee, which is in the packet which I hope you all still have, proposed Rule 10 was a change whereby it clarified if we were going to a cloture vote, if we're going to a cloture vote and if the original amendment that had been discussed had been divided, then the proposal of the committee was that the vote at that time be only on the divided portion of the amendment being considered. In other words, when you would vote to go to cloture, when that motion was filed, that petition was filed, if we were discussing an amendment, we would take a vote on the pending amendment, if it's an amendment to the