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on the first of the Rules Committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Will to close.

SENATOR WILL: Just very briefly, Madam President. The proposed rules change number one is a clarification of the rule regarding divisibility of line-item vetoes, overrides. The current precedent that exists in the body is that those override proposals are not divisible. This would simply state that in the rule so, with that, I would ask for your adoption of proposed rules change number one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Roll call vote.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers has requested a roll call vote. The question before the body is the adoption of the first of the Rules Committee amendments or changes. Mr. Clerk, please proceed. The house is still under call. Will Senator...will unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, please proceed with a roll call vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 271 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 22 ayes, 21 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the first proposed rules change.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The first proposed rules change fails. I raise the call. Senator Will to begin debate on the second proposed rules change.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. The second proposed rules change is rule change number two in your packet. It also, I believe, is found on page 264 of the Journal. This is a rules change that was brought by Senator Withem, it relates to the ability of a committee to correlate provisions of different bills within a single bill under the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee. And, with that, I would defer to Senator Withem and let him explain his rules change proposal and his rationale for it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Will. This rules change was one that I proposed last session when we were debating the question of germaneness of committee amendments, as to whether