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is is there ever a time that an amendment is ten and a half pages long but it is sufficiently important that we may want it in the Journal and not printed separately. That is one process. Is there something we are doing here that is going to change those normally operating procedures, bring about a greater cost, so I would suggest lets go ahead and adopt this at this point but lets not quit investigating, lets find some answers to these practical sorts of questions and make sure and if there are some problems, we can come back with an amendment later on, prior to the motion of the permanent rules are adopted. But I think it is a good idea maybe to specify this, but lets make sure that we are not specifying something that we are not familiar with, because we don't hands on deal with these sorts of printing of amendments and all that kind of stuff. So, with that I will be voting for the amendment but with some reservations that I think we need to get some answers too.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you Senator Withem. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Withem, we came up with this ten page rule because that is the rule of thumb in the Clerk's Office and it gave us a point of departure. But, I'm not in disagreement with what you discussed at all because since our aim is to facilitate what it is we are doing, we don't want a rule so tight and so restrictive that in some instances we may defeat what it is we are trying to achieve so t'ere may be a way to build in flexibility without it being so loose that we lost the purpose of the rules. So, I'm willing to work with you and Senator Will, Senator Witek, the Clerk and whoever else is necessary to work with to get it in the best condition we can.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you Senator Chambers. There are no further lights on, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. We will proceed to vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on the adoption of the amendment to the Rules Committee amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Chambers amendment is adopted. We will go back to the original amendment as amended. Mr. Clerk. There are no lights on. Senator Will, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WILL: Mr. President, members of the body, I think this