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inserted in the Legislative Journal, and I have received a series of reports, a report from the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Insurance, and actuarial valuation reports from the Public Employees Retirement Systems. Those will be on file in the Clerk's Office and available for member review. That's all that I have this morning, Madam President. (See pages 374-83 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now turn to the motion to adopt permanent rules.

CLERK: With respect to adoption of the motion on permanent rules, the Rules Committee had offered proposed rules change number six regarding the Speaker's ability to designate certain bills as major proposals. There have been a series of amendments offered to those. The next amendment I have, Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator, I have a motion from you that...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. Clerk, would you substitute the amendment I designated number one. I believe it's the section (sic) (c).

CLERK: Yes, sir. Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: I need unanimous consent from the...is there any objection to the substitution of the amendment? Seeing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend the proposed rule by striking subsection 17(c). Senator, I believe. Is that right? (See page 383 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to get the rules discussion behind us this week so that we can move on just to the regular business we should be doing and I think that really we've been kind of "mamsy-pamsying" around the real issue and the real issue is really that section (sic) (c), the last two lines of the proposed rule change, where it says determine the scheduling of the proposal and the order of the amendments and motions to be considered. What this amendment does is just strike that portion. So what would be left that I certainly could support would be that the Speaker would be able to designate five bills, as amended by Senator Maurstad, and work