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suspect many, if not all, major proposals that will be designated by the Speaker will be extremely controversial. They probably will be proposals that this body in the end may approve by a narrow margin. I think the fact that a...that that is the case should make it that the Executive Board should also be allowed to simply designate the proposal. They're not passing it. They're not doing anything except saying, yes, we're giving our seal of approval to the Speaker's judgment in designating this a major proposal. I think that that ought to be by a five to four vote. This obviously is not a major issue. It could become one if there is a five to four vote and you have a super-majority requirement, but I think within the structure of this rules change, this is not a major proposal one way or the other. I simply would urge a "no" vote at this point. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a couple of comments. Senator Will, it's okay. You're doing a job as the chair of the committee and you're defending that committee's proposal and trying to keep it intact, and that's okay. Don't get too nervous about that. You're doing a fine job as representing the committee's proposal. But I...Senator Will, I'd like to ask you a question, if I may. And, Senator Will, the question is, even if for some reason you would get, or I say you as a rhetorical type of thing, if the side that would like to suspend the rules and move forward, including with section (sic) (c), would suspend the rules, cease debate, everything would then advance, is it possible for any senator, even when we're finished with those proposals submitted by the Rules Committee, is it possible then for any of us on the floor to submit other rule changes from the floor that we may want to see incorporated into the permanent rules before we get to vote on all of the permanent rules?

SENATOR WILL: I...Senator Bernard-Stevens, I think that our procedure in the past and the chair or...and/or the Clerk may want to refresh our memories with respect to this. I think our procedure has been in the past that new rule changes that are proposed in forms other than amendments to proposed rule changes that have come through the committee are referred to the committee, and the committee takes action on them with respect