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though somehow they have a special ranking. I even watched Senator Matzke, my seatmate, wax eloquent yesterday in telling why we ought to adopt the rule change, and now that it was adopted people can't agree as to what it means, and I know that he is following one of those scriptural injunctions, this is a time when a wise man remains silent. He isn't going to try to unravel the confusion and the disagreements, even though it is a proposal that he strongly supported, because he hasn't got the answer. I am gratified to repeat that the Legislature is showing that it doesn't know what it has done, does not understand what it has done, and I think to avoid embarrassment when a dispute does arise between the Speaker and a committee chair, nothing much is going to be said about it, everybody is going to agree to sweep it under the rug so that there will not be embarrassment and I will not be able to stand up here and say, I told you so, and move into my MTS mode, mocking, taunting and scorning or scoffing. This is the time of the session that I do enjoy, but not nearly as much, Senator Klein, as the latter reaches of the session when the rules are attempted to be applied to accommodate lobbyists, the Governor and special interest groups that want to force their proposals through the Legislature but, under the rules, given a rational interpretation, their goals cannot be achieved. You're "gonna" see a mangling, a manipulation, a torturing of the rules, and I will enjoy it! I will watch all these moral purists who talked during our consideration of the rules now doing flip-flops and destroying that which they said is so important, namely the integrity of the rules, the sanctity and holiness of the orderly operation and functioning of the Legislature, and they will say, as this one admiral said, damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead. And as another President, he of the big teeth, said, damn the law, build the canal. And you'll see your colleagues say, damn the rules, do what I have the power to do, and you better knuckle under and do it. And, Senator Klein, since you're new you're considered a weak link, and they will be on you like whatever analogy you want to use. But I'm going to yield some time back to the Chair to show how accommodating, how collegial I am in this phase of our discussion of the rules.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Chambers, but I will not use the time. Thank you very much for it anyway. There are no further lights on. Senator Bromm, as the Vice Chair of the committee, you may close on the motion to adopt the permanent rules, if you choose.