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acceptable, but you can have an impact on our years' revenues, particularly, by simply saying that we're going to have continued strong growth, modest growth, or even a loss, that has quite an impact in the fourth year. And so we've tried to bring all those issues to the table. It does make for some intense discussion, but it does have an impact. Frankly, if you want to go to a sales tax cut, an income tax increase, or whatever you want to do, you can make your points by using numbers. It goes back to the "liars figure and figures lie", and so that's the reason that we've tried very hard to lay this all out but with the understanding that they are all subject to change, but the body ought to have an understanding of all the impact of these numbers and what these estimates are. So we've tried to have more dialogue between the two committees. This formalizes that, and the last three lines, I don't know if anyone else will speak to that, but that was added by the Rules Committee. Apparently, they thought the committee ought to be part of that and would be a formal vote, which is fine, but it does make it even more formal and recognize that once again we are dealing with a...it's not perfect, the science of forecasting, lots of things can happen. Which I will predict, by the way, one of the safe things I will predict, we will look at things differently come May in this body than we are today 'cause things are going to change. Roundabout way of discussing what the rule is, but it's to put into process something that we've had for several years now of this status sheet. Senator Wickersham, if you don't have your light on, you may have the rest of my time, or you can go to the next light, Senator Kristensen.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Wickersham, there is approximately four minutes left on the opening of the motion.

**SENATOR WICKERSHAM:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think Senator Wehrbein has done a good job of laying out the basis for the change in the rules that we're suggesting. The rule, as originally submitted to the Rules Committee, called for the Chair and Vice Chair of each committee, together with one other person from each committee appointed by the Chairs, to meet and to undertake the discussion that you now see would have to take place within the full committees. I, certainly, don't have any objections to that particular amendment by the committee. We hope that you believe that the basic premise of the amendment is