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fait accompli and do we really discuss it, do we really reconsider it, or does that become the way things are going to be? And so I would really ask for the people who are supporting this to explain what the mechanism for discussion, what the structure for discussion is going to be other than having written in black and white something that then becomes a fait accompli. And that's why I do support so strongly the last...the provision that Senator Bromm just spoke about that at least widens the circle of people who are going to be talking about it prior to it coming to the floor. I also have some concerns that we are raising the significance a great deal of the out years. Now I do believe that looking at the cumulative impact of the individual decisions is a piece of information that we need to have as we talk about the budget and talk about the decisions that we make on the floor. And so if...if we really are going to have some sort of a structure to talk about it, to really discuss it, then I think it's a good idea. But if it's just a way for a smaller group to determine what...what is going to be ongoing and what is going to be presumed to continue and we're not ever going to talk about that further, then I don't think that we're doing the right thing with this particular rule. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to close on the adoption of the amendment to Rule 8, which is found on Journal page 127. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I move adoption of this particular rule.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of Rule 8 as proposed by the Rules Committee found on page 127 in the Journal. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of proposed rules amendment number one.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Proposed rules amendment number one is adopted.