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SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I move the adoption of Rule 4, Section 1.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. You've heard the closing. The motion before the body is to amend Rule 4, Section 1. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of proposed amendment number two.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The proposed amendment is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hudkins, as Chair of Rules, would offer an amendment to Rule 4, Section 5.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Hudkins, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Rule 4, Section 5, again you have before you; again it discusses resolutions, particularly those which are in congratulatory or condolence language, and I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Kristensen so that he may explain the reasons for this particular rule change.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Kristensen, you have 4-1/2...9-1/2 minutes. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I don't intend to use that time, but I do...this is probably the more substantive change of the process. This does say that when any of these resolutions that we offer are congratulatory in nature or express our condolence, and, quite frankly, we do a number of those a year, most of them are athletic teams, students that excel at some competition, a friend of the Legislature dies, whatever, we do a lot of those sorts of resolutions, and what this rule will say is they are presumed to be passed and adopted by this after five days if they have been listed on the agenda, and so they will appear there with a designation that they are eligible for adoption, and if anybody chooses and wants to have it debated, they do as