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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling has been located. All members present or accounted for. Mr. Clerk, would you read the motion, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion I have in front of me is to suspend all pertinent rules and vote immediately upon the adoption of the Maxwell amendment without further amendment, motion, or debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion, and there has been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 110.) 15 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to suspend the rules was not successful. I do raise the call. Senator Maxwell, you're recognized.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Mr. President, I'll withdraw the underlying amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So ordered. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have with respect to the main motion to adopt permanent rules is offered by Senator Schimek. It amends Rule 3, Section 4(e)(i). Again, copies have been distributed to the membership. (Legislative Journal pages 110-111.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. First, I would like to say that the cartoon that I passed out today of "Dennis the Menace" has no connection to anybody on this floor, nor to any Rules Committee member or anything. (Laugh) It doesn't have anything to do with that. I just want you to know I have a sense of humor, because I've been kind of crabby today. So having explained that, I would like to say that this rule is coming before you at the last minute because I didn't know until