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work, this rule makes sense and I urge its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion? There are no further...Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to close. There's nobody wishing to speak. Senator Hudkins does not wish to close. Question before the body is, shall Proposal Number 1 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the issue who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Rules Committee Proposal Number 1.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the second proposal, as offered by the Rules Committee, involves amendments to Rule 3, Section 6 of the permanent rules. (Proposal Number 2, Legislative Journal page 215.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. The second rule comes from the Retirement Committee. Senator Stuhr, as Chair of the Retirement Committee, and any members that are on that committee, they must find a time at noon sometime to meet, because they do not have a standing time like the Transportation Committee or the Ag Committee or whatever. So this proposal would eliminate the language that says, "except for the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee, which shall meet as called by the chairperson." There was some research done and some floor debate checked, the transcripts were checked. In 1989 this same proposal was put forward, and it did pass, to allow the Retirement Committee to have their own special time, just like all the other committees do. Nothing was ever done, and so here we are, 20-some years later, and we're still the same thing, having to meet at noon, whenever they can. The teachers have their retirement, the judges have their retirement, and those conceivably, any bills relating to those two issues, could go to Education and Judiciary Committee. Well, that's why the Retirement Committee was formed, was so that all of these issues