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SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of committee. I thought it might just be appropriate at this time to talk about the "statutorial" language that is in statute now in relationship to the Retirement Committee. And the Rules Committee is making some proposal to that statute. But in statute it says we will select five members plus the Appropriations Chair. And I think it was the agreement of the Rules Committee that we would take that number out of statute and just say, shall select its members who shall serve, which then...I know we are, and I will be supporting the rule that changes the Retirement from six to eight, although I think the Committee on Committees could still use some flexibility, and they would have to come before the Legislature next year to change that number. But it would be a rule change instead of a "statutorial" change. So I will be supporting this rule change. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Further discussion on Proposal Number 3 to the permanent rules? There are no further lights on. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized. Senator Hudkins waives closing. The question before the body is, shall Proposal Number 3 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on the Proposal Number 3 to the permanent rules. Have you all voted on the proposal who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of proposed amendment number 3.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Proposal Number 3 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, new bills, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, some items, if I may. New bills. (Read LB 998-1005 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, I also have two amendments to be printed: Senator Baker to LB 77A, and Senator Baker to LB 249. (Legislative Journal pages 260-262.)

Mr. President, the...excuse me. Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the rules is by Senator Chambers. Copies have been distributed to the members on the floor. (Legislative