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SENATOR CUDABACK: The Chambers amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have, Senator Chambers--Senator, the motion you filed with respect to Rule 2, Section 10.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want to withdraw that rule, that proposal.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending with respect to adoption of permanent rules.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the permanent rules. There are no lights on. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. We have spent quite a bit of time on the rules. I think everyone is knowledgeable of what we are trying to do, or have tried to do. The Retirement Committee needs their own day; we've established that. It will be up to the Committee on Committees to work out the schedules. We have talked about the numbers of committee members on a number of committees, so I think that you all, unless you have not been here at all today, have a fairly good understanding of what the rules changes will be, and I therefore would invite your adoption of these rules. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. The question before the body is, shall the permanent rules be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed to the motion vote nay. Been a request for a record vote. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted on the motion who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 272-273.) 35 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of permanent rules.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The permanent rules have been adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?