

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: This is just a technical correction to match up with the others. Real briefly, if you make a motion, for example on this E.R.A. thing, then you have five days after your motion under the present rules. All this does, George, is guarantee that you're not going to lose your five days if it takes a day or two to get it on the calendar. In other words, it's from the time it's up there. You keep the same protection you have now. That's all it is, to technically match up with what we've done before.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? We're voting on Rule 3. Record your vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Speaker Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: In your daily Journal is rule change number 3. It is no longer necessary because the intent of rule 3 was taken away by the one we just previously . . . not the last one, the previous one we adopted. It has to do with motion to reconsider. So I ask for that to be withdrawn from any further discussion because we did take care of it practically in its entirety in the first rule we adopted this morning. I want to withdraw that one and then we have rule change number 4. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw.

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to withdrawal? There being none, it is withdrawn. Any other announcements Senator Burbach?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next rule change is Rule 7, Section 9, a motion to adjourn shall be made by the Speaker, or in his absence by any member designated by the Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, this, I feel, is also necessary for completion of a calendar on any day. Many times if we did not have a calendar we would make a motion to adjourn at ten minutes to twelve, or five minutes to twelve. In order to complete our calendar I would like to have the authority of making the adjournment to complete our work, if at all possible, within reason. I'm not talking 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, or any time like this. I'm talking about 10:15 and hopefully never even 20 minutes to . . . then if we're not completed I would make the motion to adjourn sometime within reason after twelve. However, if the Speaker does not have this authority we can adjourn. Adjournment is not debatable. The Speaker cannot tell the person who makes the adjournment that we only have 5, 3, 11 or 15 more minutes, whatever the case might be. I think it's a tool that is necessary in the hands of the Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. Excuse me, Senator Syas.