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SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President and members of the body, I would oppose Senator Vard Johnson's position on this. I think that we have very excellent media coverage and everybody knows when a special session is going to be called. I think that if, in fact, they are interested in introducing a bill they would have plenty of lead time to do that. I obviously believe that special sessions should be confined to the call as proposed because if we do not do our best to limit it to that we will, in fact, be extending the special session into what I perceive to be another type of regular session without the time parameters and limits on it. So I would urge you to retain the amendment as Senator Beutler has proposed it so that all bill introduction should be done the first day on the special session. I do think that this will help keep, in fact, that session within a workable period of time and within a workable call so it is limited to the issues that we have clearly before us in the reason for that session. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Beutler, I wish to withdraw the amendment and substitute an amendment.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The substitute amendment, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, would allow for the introduction of bills and resolutions the first three days of the session. Senator Johnson says that he can live with that. Senator Morehead, I appreciate your support very much and the only reason I am doing that is not because I think that the original proposition is incorrect, but we need rules for the special session. I don't want to lose you all. I want to get some set of rules in place. Therefore, I would move that we simply adopt an amendment that says that they can be introduced the first three days, we get that adopted, we get the whole thing adopted and we get going on this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, do you wish to comment? Is there any further discussion on the Beutler amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the second portion of the Beutler amendment which has now been...he has substituted for the first. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the rule