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to rules. Senator Morehead, or wherever we were.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Morehead, as Chair of the Rules Committee, would move to amend...the amendment relates to the committee restructuring and would affect Rule 3, Section 3.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body, Rule 3, Section 3 has been printed in your Journal on page 212. I have a motion on the desk to substitute or amend this rule. The only thing that the amendment does is clarify it as a new section. It clarifies and says this rule shall become operative January 7, 1987. There were many questions from different members in the legislative body that they wanted to make certain that this would not go into effect this year and add more confusion. So the only thing that this substitution does is clarify specifically that it would not be operative until January of next year. Mr. Clerk, can I just substitute that without amending it, or is it...

CLERK: No, that is perfectly all right, Senator.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: All right, so that would not require a vote then.

CLERK: No.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: And it is only clarification, so I don't think it is a major adjustment that I hope all of you concur would not need to take a vote on amendment. This rule proposal, as I indicated the other day, comes directly from a joint study by the Executive Board and the Rules Committee this summer. I have discussed with you the implications of the rule change. The rule change itself renames one committee. It renames Miscellaneous Subjects to General Affairs. Many people felt that the topic of "Miscellaneous Subjects" was unbecoming to such an august deliberative body, and we directed the Research Department to search out other states and find out what they called their committee, and to in fact do a little brainstorming. From that came about the suggestion that that committee be renamed to General Affairs. We also add a committee called Transportation, and we add a committee called Natural