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SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'll be very, very brief. We've had excellent discussion, I think, on each of the rule proposals. The body has been extremely patient, for which the Rules Committee is appreciative. We are also, I think, looking forward to hoping that the one rather dramatic rule change will facilitate debate in this body on substantive topics. And if it doesn't work the way it's planned it won't be because it wasn't put in with very good intentions. And without belaboring and taking anymore time, I appreciate the deliberation we have had and urge the body to adopt the permanent rules.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question before the body is the adoption of the permanent rules. Senator Chambers has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 481-82 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 6 nays on the motion to adopt permanent rules.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The permanent rules are adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item. If you have items for the record, too, maybe it would be a good time to read those in.

CLERK: Yes, sir, I appreciate that, thank you. Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1325-1341 by title for the first time. See pages 482-85 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Coordsen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: State your point.

SENATOR COORDSEN: My point is to...that I wish to invite the...make sure the members understand that we have a computer project update this coming week, and I'd like to talk about that for a second.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Coordsen, thank you very much for your point.