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pages 161-164 of the Legislative Journal.)

One announcement: Senator Preister has been selected as Vice Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee. That's offered by Senator Hartnett, as Chair. That's all that I had, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll next move to the introduction of new bills.

CLERK: New bills, Mr. President. (Read LBs 356-363 by title for the first time. See pages 164-165 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll next move to the adoption of permanent rules. Senator Hudkins, you are recognized for a motion to adopt permanent rules. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The rules that I have in my possession you all have a copy of on your desk, and this is a list of three rules that were presented to the prior Rules Committee, were recommended to the full body. As most of the Rules Committee members now are new members of the committee, we thought it would be best that if we would have the proposers of those rules explain the reasons why they thought that these changes would be necessary. I visited with Senator Wickersham a little bit. I think that he is prepared, as is, hopefully, Senator Wehrbein, and I will let them decide who wants to explain this first rule. So if you have this on your desk and you have questions, you may want to follow along, or at least pay attention. So whichever one wants to speak first, I would yield time to.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, would you just select one so I can recognize him.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Wehrbein, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, Senator Hudkins has yielded to you. You have the balance of about nine minutes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, this