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CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The Rule change is adopted. The chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I would like to have the clerk read the next Rule change, if he might please.

CLERK: The next Rule change would read as follows: Read.

SENATOR DUIS: I move the adoption of the Rule change.

CLERK: Rule 9 and 10. Rule 9 goes like this: Read.

SENATOR DUIS: Gentlemen, we, in looking through the Rules, came upon Section 9 and 10 of Rule 4 and we could find no reason for them. Actually, we investigated and we called in the clerk and a few other people and they have never been used and apparently we have no reasoning for them. So we are trying to simplify the Rules as much as possible so we ask for the deletion of them. Should the question come up at some other time, the Rules could be suspended and whatever is necessary could take place in the way of a petition because I don't recall in many years, and I am sure we've gone back to find out how many petitions have ever been brought in here to be acted upon. So I would request that the vote be affirmative for the deletion of Rules 9 and 10, I mean Sections 9 and 10 of Rule 4.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the motion? The question is shall the Rule change be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Once again, the chair would ask if you have all voted. The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President. The remainder not voting.

SPEAKER: The proposed Rule change is adopted. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, we have one more Rule change and I would ask that the clerk would read the Rule change for the Legislature.

CLERK: The next Rule change is as follows: Read.

SENATOR DUIS: Gentlemen of the Legislature, this was brought up the other day when we had the discussion on the Resolution that went around had all those signatures on it and we didn't know whether to send it back to committee or to have it adopted and this Rule change would make that 25 members signing a Resolution would automatically adopt the Resolution because that is all the names--all the vote it takes and so consequently we amended the rules this way to simplify procedures.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the rules.

SENATOR DUIS: Pardon me.

SPEAKER: Just a moment.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, the only resolutions that are engrossed are two types of resolutions. Not all resolutions are engrossed so we couldn't add that. It would be engrossed if that is the type of resolution to be engrossed.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.