

resolutions so we know that to do with them. Then we go on down to the part there that follows the word accordingly, and says, "Provided, however, that resolutions not adopted in accordance with Sec. 2, 3 or 4 above shall be considered adopted only when there shall have been a majority of the elected members sign the resolution." In other words, that would be 25, so, therefore, the vote would not be required because it already has the vote. Then in Section 6, "Resolutions which are filed with the Clerk may be explained by the signer thereof either on the day of introduction or any of the 5 succeeding legislative days." This gives him the right to do it then or any of the 5 succeeding days. Then, we go on down to and we renumber Section 6 to number 7 and we add the words, "unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature or unless the nature of the resolution is such that upon its adoption it must be engrossed to properly achieve the purpose for which it was presented." This is to, in order to get engrossed those things which need to be engrossed and after the word "unless" in that new part we had, the Clerk of the Legislature determines that. In other words, we leave it up to the Clerk to determine whether or not this Rule needs to be engrossed or not. Then, in Section...we renumber...we add a Section 8 here and we say, "Reference to Committee. Resolutions other than those covered under Secs. 2 and 3 of this rule may be referred to a committee if a motion to do so is adopted by a majority of the elected members." In other words, 25 votes. Then we renumber Section 7 to Section 9 and then we strike the words, "or referred back to the standing committee by" and add, "if a majority vote of the elected members so direct, provided the motion is made within three legislative days" and then we strike out the unnecessary part, "or by a two-thirds vote". Then we go down to the part of the Public Hearing in Rule 3, Sec. 5, page 12 and we put in addition there then, "Resolution to General File... Resolutions returned to General File may be adopted by a majority vote of the elected members, unless otherwise provided herein." In other words, 25 votes. And we ask the adoption of this amendment to the Rules.

SPEAKER: You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? The motion is to adopt this change in the Rules. Does anybody want it further read or discussed? Are you ready for the question? Mr. Clerk, do you have the Rule Change in front of you? Will you please read it?

CLERK: Page 302 and 303.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney has asked that it be read. He is not asking that it be read. All right. Is there further discussion? Are you ready for the question? The question is shall this Rules amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. This requires 30 votes. This is a Rules Change. It is an important matter and you should vote on it one way or the other. We have 25 votes and it requires 30. Senator Keyes voting aye. How many votes do we have Mr. Clerk: He just did.

CLERK: Senator Keyes voting aye. Senator Lewis voting aye. Senator Carpenter voting aye.

SPEAKER: The clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The Rule change is adopted. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: If the clerk will please read the next Rule change.

CLERK: All right. Now, the next Rule change is found on Page 419 of the Journal which was an amendment to Rule 5, Section 1, dealing with drafting of bills. To provide bill drafting service to newly elected members and to require that the bill drafter provide a section index for the convenience of Senators requesting bills.