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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President I move for the adoption of E&R amendments for 414.

PRESIDENT: The motion to adopt the amendments to LB 414, all those in favor of that motion please say aye, those opposed say no, the amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President I move that LB 414 as amended be advanced to E&R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: And the final motion is to advance LB 414 as amended, all those in favor of advancing the bill please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the bill as amended is advanced. Thank you..

CLERK: Mr. President, there is pending a motion by Senator Clark, alright Mr. President there are pending some rule changes by Senator Duis' Rules Committee, these rules, the proposed rule changes are found on page on 1177 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, we had a Rules Committee Meeting the other day in hopes that we would get cleaned up all of the rules which changes have been introduced, up to this point, and we managed to do this so we will start right off with your indulgence. The first one we take up is one that Senator Chambers had in regard to smoking in the Chamber and that was indefinitely postponed, and the next one was Senator Burbach's shirt and ties and that was indefinitely postponed. The next one was Senator Warner's to Rule 6 Section 6, which concerned the certification as to correctness of the legislative bills and that was indefinitely postponed. There was one that was introduced by myself at the request of someone else and that was the one to not allow any questioning on closing and that was indefinitely postponed. Alright, are you ready, here we come. We had a rule change opposed by the Executive Committee under the direction of Senator Stromer and Senator Mahoney and if you will follow me closely, please. This is on page 1177 of the Journal -- I don't care if they are noisy that's fine, we may get along better here. I'm almost afraid to go into this one. This one was adopted by the Rules Committee as amended, so if you'll please follow this. This rule starts out, "No person shall be admitted to the floor of the legislature as described in this rule except the following: Number 1, 2 are the same, that members of the legislature and immediate families and employers of the legislature"; Number 3 has been changed, now here is a rule change for your consideration. Reporters of regularly accredited newspapers and broadcasted stations, who shall have access to an area assigned by the Speaker. The new part of that is, who shall have access to an area assigned by the Speaker. Number 4, is completely new, it says access of the floor, the Governor and one liaison person for consultation who shall have access to the roped areas under north and south balcony. Now there you are, let's go.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner, taking up the rules change.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I rise to oppose the proposed rule change for two reasons, because it makes two changes. The first change of the last, I want to talk on which is the second one which would restrict the Governor or someone representing him to one in the room, and to be back of the ropes, it seems to me, may have good intentions but, would be effect--, in effect impossible to enforce. It seems to me that it certainly is proper that those representatives are back of the ropes except on those occasions in which a Senator asks the co-department