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SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I move that the amendment as adopted, or as amended, be adopted.

CLERK: I got some more coming.

PRESIDENT: Stand by we--

SENATOR DUIS: Pardon?

PRESIDENT: We have another--

SENATOR DUIS: May I make an observation, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Stand by just a minute, Senator Duis.

CLERK: Then I have one from Senator Kremer to add the following sentence to the existing sentence: (read)

PRESIDENT: That's the motion before the body now. Question-- Somebody want to comment? Senator Stahmer, do you want to comment now on the Kremer amendment here? All right. Thank you. Question is shall the Kremer amendment be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. It is so ordered, the Kremer amendment is adopted. We're back to the rule now, change with the two amendments. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Are there any further amendments? Thank you. I move that the am--that the rule change be adopted as amended.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now is there any further discussion of Rule 4, 6 and 3 as amended? Question is shall the rule change now as amended be adopted? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I would just like to say that in my judgment it's the intent then that if a person is already a member of that committee he has voting rights but if he's the chief introducer of the bill and not a member of the committee, then he does not have voting rights. Now, can I ask somebody if that's the intent?

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, do you care to respond?

SENATOR DUIS: That is--maybe not be the intent, but that is the rule. That's the way it sounds right now. That's the way we would interpret it.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, well thank you Senator Duis. I appreciate that very much.

SENATOR DUIS: That is a frank answer.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is shall the rule change be adopted now as amended? All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. That vote does take 30 votes. The proposed rule change takes 30 votes. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The rule change is adopted. Now before we take up the next rule change, the Chair would like the privilege of introducing 15 Fourth Grade students from Centennial School in Waco, Nebraska. They're from Senator Epke's district. Their instructor is Mrs. Enid Piper and we're delighted to have you youngsters here today to observe the action in the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature and I might add that it--got fairly complicated there for a while and the Chair wasn't too sure we were going to get out of that thicket. Now, back to Senator Duis for another rule change.

SENATOR DUIS: From my honorary position as being Chairman of this Rules Committee which I could nominate about six other people for right now, let's take up the next one. I was just informed