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CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays and 16 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The rule is adopted, the rule is changed.

CLERK: The next one is an amendment by Senator Syas proposed to the rules committee to amend Rule 4, Sec. 11 to provide a committee when reporting out a resolution shall attach thereto a statement setting forth what is about to be accomplished in the committee vote. The statement shall be set out and pulled in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President the first two of course were suggested to clear up the rules. What the next two, what this one and the next one are actual rule changes proposed by members of the Legislature. Therefore I would defer to Senator Syas the suggestion after I make the motion. Which I make now for the adoption of the rule.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Senators, on bills when they're heard by committee we give a committee report. On bills when they are heard by a committee on a public hearing we give a committee report, but there's no such rule when we have a resolution that you have to give to this Legislature a committee report of why you brought the resolution to the floor, or why you definitely postponed it. And sometimes these resolutions are more important than a bill. Therefore I'm making this thing consistent with the rules on bills, the same as I'm making resolutions the same. I think this is needed. Now last session I had some very important resolutions in my Constitution Revision Committee which were reported out and I did give, it went in the Journal the committee report, but I didn't have to. That's it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the rules. Senator Duis do you have any closing on your motion then? The question is then. Shall the rule change as explained by Senator Duis and Senator Syas be adopted. All those in favor of the rule change will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Once again have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The rule change is adopted. Are there other rule changes on the desk.

CLERK: Then Mr. President there's another one pending on Page 118. (read)

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President I move adoption of the rule. And I leave the explanation up to the introducer of the change, Senator Snyder.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The chair recognizes Senator Duke Snyder.

SENATOR DUKE SNYDER: Thank you Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This rule change is somewhat stringent, but it's been my experience that in my few years here that we seem to have playground rules for some reason we open the session with a set of rules which we adopt, and then