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PRESIDENT: Roll call. What's the matter with the board. Once again we would ask you to please indicate your presence. Have you all indicated your presence. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. When we adjourn..when we recessed this morning we were then discussing the Rule change which is found on page 876. According to my notes, I think that Senator Waldron had concluded his observations. We still have before the body now--the proposed rules change which was offered by Senator Duis. And it was a Rules change proposed by Senator Johnson. And do you want to turn in the Legislative Journal to page 876. They have Rule changes there, I'm wondering at this time if there are any further...is there any further discussion of the Rule change. I see no one wishing to rise to discuss that. So, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, the Clerk is busy on the phone. There is a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, read the motion.

CLERK: I move to amend the Johnson Rule changes found on page 876 to strick "which appropriates funds of any nature" (Signed) Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Stahmer for his motion.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body. The nature of this motion is to require 25 votes for all amendments. And I think those of us who serve on budget do not think we are superior. I think we can defend our 25 votes, and I would think every other committee could defend their actions, and I think it would be the single best step that we could take this year to put the ship estate back in the water and get it off the shoals.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of Senator Stahmer's amendment to the Rules change. The Rule change that...Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'm just wondering, where we were. I thought there was a motion to indefinitely postpone this morning. There wasn't

PRESIDENT: That motion and the motion to amend did not yield to each other and the motion was out of order. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: All right, so we're back to the original thing now amended by Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: With the proposed amendment. Yes, Sir. By Senator Stahmer. That amendment will not yield to a motion.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Just appropriations bills?

PRESIDENT: That motion now, as the Chair understands it is to strike the reference to appropriation bills and substitute all bills then would require a 25 vote majority to be amended on General File. Senator Stahmer have I interpreted it correctly.