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SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell first, and then Senator Kelly, and then Senator Marsh. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, and members of the body, in order to try to expedite this and because at the advice of some other members, I was told that there may be considerable discussion on this if the rule is to stay...was to stay exactly as it was originally written, I have offered an amendment and the amendment is on the Clerk's desk, if you would read it, and then I will explain the amendment and the rule.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to amend his proposed rule by stating this rule shall become effective December 31, 1980.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, the purpose of this change, of this amendment is...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me...your first motion is to move the amendment.

SENATOR NEWELL: Is to move the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR NEWELL: The purpose of this amendment is very simple, and the purposes I think everybody will understand very readily and that is because we have already organized for this year, and because there was interest from various people in the administration and on the floor of the Legislature to delay this rule until the next Legislature is organized. The purpose of this amendment is to make this part of the rules. It will become effective December 31, 1980. That is the day before...or a couple of days before the organization of the new Legislature. So at that time this rule would become part of the permanent rules and would be adopted then in the next session, and would allow, as we said before, the gubernatorial appointments to go before the appropriate standing committees. This is an attempt to solve some of the problems that we might have run into on the floor, and I think that it's an acceptable compromise, and one that I would urge the body to accept. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We're speaking now to the Newell amendment to the amendment. The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly. Do you wish to speak to that?

SENATOR KELLY: I want to talk on the amendment.