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of the University of Somali, and Mohamud Abdi Ali, who is a Lecturer at Sidam, Law, Somali Institute of Development, Administration and Management, and their Escort-Interpreter from the U.S. State Department, Mr. Mal Whitfield. Will you give the gentlemen a Nebraska welcome? I hope you will accept my pronunciation. I have been working on it ever since I got the list.

Senator Kennedy, are you present? Senator Murphy, will you record your presence. Who else...Senator Fitzgerald, will you record your presence? Senator Haberman, would you record your presence? Is that it? Senator Newell...Senator Newell, everyone is recorded except Senator Goodrich. Are you ready to proceed with the vote?

SENATOR NEWELL: Please proceed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, clear the Board. The motion is on the Newell rule change as amended. It takes 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Okay, Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 13 nays on the adoption of the proposed rule change, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the rule change is adopted. Clerk, do you have...the Call is raised. Is it ready...the...

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lewis would like to have the Exec Board meet in Room 2102 at 11:30 for purposes of referring bills.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Just a minute. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: Just a point of order if I might get the attention of the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have the Chair's undivided attention, proceed.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you very much. Mr. President, we passed a rule change here and I think the majority has said yes, which is the decision, but the question now comes who is going to refer them to what committee? I think there was something left out of the rule change, and my suggestion would be that it be considered. Thank you.