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I feel that this is a good move and it simply provides another tool for the person who is in the presiding officers chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, we are now in the process of adopting first of all the rules committee amendment to the Simon rule change, is that right?

SENATOR FOWLER: That is correct.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the committee amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, no nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendment to the Simon rule change, item number three. Senator Koch votes no, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I would move now for the adoption of the rule change as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion on item number three which is the Simon rule change now as amended? All those in favor of the Simon rule change as amended vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of the proposed rule change.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is carried, the rule change as amended is adopted.

SENATOR FOWLER: I think that we will pass over rule change 4 temporarily, we will be coming back to that. Senator Newell will present rule change number five and then Senator Murphy will present rule change number six.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body. Rule change number 5 which was introduced by myself and Senator Vickers, who is not here, basically says that any member that attempts to take a bill from committee to be placed on General File the bill shall stand indefinitely postponed if the motion fails to receive a majority of the vote of the members elected in the legislature. The introducer must concur with any motion offered under this rule. The purpose being here is simply this. We have a very gaping hole with our present motions to raise from committee. If I should