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CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carries. The debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch to close on his amendment to rule change number 2.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I appreciate Senator Reutzel's remarks, Senator Landis and others. I am in favor of going to a four day session once we have had the hearings. Senator Reutzel hit it right on the head. If we are to take off Friday and the hearings are still going on, it could be rather difficult for that committee to have a quorum and also to act. We are looking at the short session, this session for instance, the Speaker set a deadline. All hearings would be concluded I think it was by March 15th, or something like that, and the body pretty well lived with that. So, when you look at the calendar next year, which I have been doing, you will still have half of the session to go to a four day week. But in the meantime you are getting the hearings over and they are being conducted, I think, in a fair fashion to the general public when most members know that they are going to be here for five days and their committee duties are their responsibility and generally they will take care of it. But I have a concern that if we either alternate Friday or Monday that some committees are going to find themselves in some difficult positions. I ask you to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is on the Koch amendment. Do you want to read the amendment again, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Read Koch amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the Koch amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Koch amendment to rule change number two.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: It takes 25 votes, doesn't it?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: In that case I would ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested. Clear the board. Senator Dworak.