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SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Mr. President, thank you. I will turn the meeting back to you.

PRESIDENT: All right, are there any questions of the Speaker at this point? We will proceed then to agenda item #10 on rules discussion. The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler for purposes of introduction of and discussion.

SENATOR FOWLER: Pat, do you have a motion on adoption of permanent rules?

CLERK: Senator, I assume that is where we are at this point, yes.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, Do you have one written up?

CLERK: In about thirty seconds.

SENATOR FOWLER: I would move that motion that will be up there and the rules changes are going to be presented in three packets essentially. One of those was mailed out to you at your homes. Knowing that you left them there we made extra copies that I will now have a Page hand out if I can have a Page. This set is called Miscellaneous Rule Changes. There are seven proposed changes that we will consider and as I indicated these have been mailed out to you before and the handout is in the sequence in which those are presented. The second and third packet I handed out earlier this morning...now this would be the first time that you had the opportunity to see those. Those are identified as proposed revamp of Rule 3. This is the rule that deals with procedures for committees and the proposed revision contains eighteen sections, some of which are purely technical in nature and some of which are controversial. Then the third item is Appendix A to Rule 3, Model Committee Rules. The Model Committee Rules are a suggested format for committees to follow and will not be mandatory and within the proposed revamp of Rule 3 is a suggestion to make those optional for committees to follow. So you have three packets, the Miscellaneous Rules Changes which are being handed out now which you probably received previously, the proposed revamp of Rule 3 and the Model Committee Rules. It would be my suggestion to first present the Miscellaneous Rules Changes and move those and then move on to the discussion of the committee rules perhaps yet today, probably after lunch. Okay, let me take up, for those of you who are interested, the Miscellaneous Rules Changes. Each rule change is on a separate page.