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SPEAKER MARVEL: No objections, so ordered. Is that all Mr. Clerk? We will now proceed to the culmination of the discussion on the rules. After that you should be prepared to go to General File. Senator Fowler, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR FOWLER: I think that we can just take up with the amendments that are on the Clerk's desk and if other people have amendments it would be helpful if they had copies for the full membership. I think that we can just proceed with however many are on the Clerk's desk. Right, this is on Rule 3, revamp of Rule 3, copies of which were handed out yesterday. Additionally, it is reprinted in the Legislative Journal. The proposed changes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Will you read the....first of all we have a DeCamp amendment. The Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to amend the proposed revamp of Rule 3, (read amendment).

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right, the motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

DeCAMP: This is a good amendment. I think you ought to adopt it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any other discussion on the amendment? Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, what does it do?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Picky, picky, picky. What this does is it would delay the implementation of whatever rules we ultimately adopt with respect to these committee changes, model committee rules at the very minimum to the end of the session. So we would operate under the procedures that you and I kind of think we know, at least until we get through this session. At the end of the session if you, your committee decided to go with the model committee rules, fine, if you decided to make changes or whatever, that would be up to you. Right now we function under the basis that we have in the past. I just think, as I suggested earlier, that rather than make massive changes now right before we are ready to start we ought to have time to stop, look and listen. That is not to say that any of the rules are bad, I'm not making a judgment on that, just give us time to operate the way we have for this session, right now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any other discussion on the DeCamp amendment? Any other discussion? Senator DeCamp do you wish to close on your....the motion is the adoption of the DeCamp