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amendment to the revamp of Rule 3. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay Mr. President on the adoption of the motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried, the amendment is adopted. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler now moves to amend Section 7, of the revamp of Rule 3 as follows. (Read amendment).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Which Section are we amending?

CLERK: We are amending Section 7.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler. We are talking about committee quorum Section 7. Senator Beutler, you have the floor.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is a change that was requested by Senator Carsten....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me just a minute. (gavel).

SENATOR BEUTLER: And, there was some ambiguity in the other sentence which he thought was cleared up a little bit by changing the structure of the sentence around a little bit and I think it is a little bit better. It is not intended to change anything at all, but simply to make it clear. Now this on your revamp of Rule 3, this is page 10, you will find Section 7. It is the second sentence there, which presently reads, "No committee shall transact any business other than a committee hearing unless a quorum is present", and to eliminate any possible ambiguities in anybody's mind we simply restructured the sentence to say "A quorum must be present for the transaction of any committee business except a public hearing." Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to Section 7, of revamp Rule 3. All those in favor of the Beutler amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting aye Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting aye.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, no nays on the adoption of the amendment.