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SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't know.

SENATOR DWORAK: If...have you talked to the Chief Justice or any members of the Supreme Court about this or are we putting them maybe in an embarrassing situation? Have you discussed this with them?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I had the idea for this last spring, Senator Dworak, and at that time I called the Chief Justice and asked him if he would like to do that kind of a thing and he was very excited about the idea and he didn't anticipate any problems or see any problems from the point of view of the Judiciary. So I don't think we would be causing them any embarrassment.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler, one other question. Do you know of any other state where this precedent has been set?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I raise on a point of order. Chris...

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, will you respond to his... He has a question about this resolution.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I am absolutely convinced that this is effectively a rule change which is all well and good but it is not the proper thing to do through resolution. You are setting a new procedure in the Legislature, for the Legislature, for the way we handle things. I support the concept. The Attorney General himself brought it up to us a year ago. Senator Chambers, myself and half a dozen other legislators had a meeting with the Attorney General and Norm Krivosha, right after he had been appointed, specifically said he wanted to do this. We all recognized it at that time, it might be a good idea but it is absolutely a rule change or a statutory change. In fact, there was some conversation at that time. You might check this out, that there is some provision either in the Constitution or statutory right now, that allows this or dictates or mandates or something like that but in any case at a very minimum it looks to me like, send this to the Rules Committee Committee, get it back here in the proper rule form. I suspect it would probably pass but isn't it absolutely a rule change?

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