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Senator Chambers' rule change.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, without going into a lot of arguments or legalistics, Ernie and I got to talking about this apparent contradiction the other day and he got a real valid one here, you know, you can't order in advance committees to kill things. Think that is a natural result of what they are going to do, but I think we ought to be careful about ordering killings in advance, so I would urge you to support this rule. It's what is going to happen anyway or what's done.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, do you want to close on your amendment? Do you want to close on your amendment? Okay, all those in favor of the Chambers amendment to Rule 5 vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the amendment to Rule number 5. Have you all voted? Senator DeCamp, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, how many are excused? I see there is about one vote short on apparently an essentially noncontroversial matter.

SPEAKER MARVEL: How many are excused?

CLERK: There are 8 excused, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays on adoption of the proposed rule change, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote. Did you record it?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Did you announce it?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to amend Rule 2, Section 7(b), in the next to the last sentence strike the word "those" and insert "recognition of those".

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.