

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. Rule #9. The Clerk would like to read a couple of things in first, Senator Wesely.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two Attorney General's opinions, one addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 376 of last session and one to Senator Wesely regarding LB 154. (See pages 115-118 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 32 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 118.)

Mr. President, the Speaker gives notice of Special Order Item for next week. Mr. President, that is all that I have right now.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely, do you want to take up #9?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, rule change #9 would simply put in the rules that a committee may adopt Model Committee Rules which are an appendix which has already been developed about a year ago by the Legislature. This doesn't require anything. The committees have accepted them. What they do, if they don't want any rules they don't have to. If they want rules they can choose any they want but it just says that if they want to have rules they could choose those Model Committee Rules. It is just a purely flexible option that they have just to point out that they do exist and they are an option for the committee.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would strongly support this rule and I would suggest that if we had tried this exactly as it is written way last year this would be in full force and effect now because this says, "Hey, look, committee chairmen, committee members, you can if you want. Here's the layout of the rules, a system for you. Look it over. If you want to try it, try it." It does not force you. It gives you flexibility and I think that is what we want. Before you are forced to wear a new suit, let you try it on and see how it fits first and this gives you that chance as a committee and a committee chairman to try this set of committee procedures that I think will enhance the session and enhance the committee. So I urge you to support it with the understanding, of course, it doesn't force anybody to do anything but it sure gives you the flexibility to.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of rule #9. Senator Wesely, do you have anything else? All