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change it permanently. But if next year we want to change it back again, we can do that. That is fine.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So you are not talking about just doing it for one year, until we get the Executive Board's ideas taken care of this year.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, it is not a temporary rule. It is a permanent rule change.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So every year we could change the rules.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, once a year, every year, we would deal with the rules on a 25 vote basis, majority vote basis.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Instead of 30?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Am I closing, Mr. Speaker? Once again, members of the Legislature, just to...

PRESIDENT: Just a minute, Senator Beutler. I misunderstood. We do have a motion on the desk. Please. We have an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move that the proposed rule change, that has been offered by Senators Beutler and Morehead, be referred to the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, do you want to go on that motion?

SENATOR LAMB: I guess I'm suggesting that we should not be bypassing the Rules Committee. This, I think, is a fairly substantial change that we are talking about. I think we should refer it to the Rules Committee and let them decide whether or not they want to bring it to the floor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, do you want to talk on this motion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I have a question for Senator Lamb, if I