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of next year the work that has been done by the Executive Board can be brought to the Legislature and dealt with next year on a 25 vote basis at the beginning of the session. Senator Lamb says that there is no rationale between 25 votes and 30 votes. Let me remind you that everything we do in the Legislature is by majority vote. I don't see any reason why, ultimately, the rules should not be determined by a majority vote. This is not changing in midstream. The reason that we have the 30 vote rule during the session is so that in February or March, when you are upset about a particular issue, you can't walk in here and try to change the rules to your advantage. You have to go through the Rules Committee and you need 30 votes. But when you are talking about different years you are talking about new beginnings, and you are talking about a 25 vote situation or what, in my opinion, should be a 25 vote situation because, ultimately, the majority should rule. That is all we are asking is for a majority vote on the rules at the beginning of each session. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Motion is on the adoption of the Beutler proposal to the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. 25 votes required. We're voting on the proposed Beutler amendment to the rules. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? I'm going to ask for a call of the vote here pretty soon. Senator Beutler, do you have a request?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm sorry, Mr. President, but I'm going to have to ask for a Call of the House, I guess.

PRESIDENT: Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of going under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries, the House is under Call. Please record your presence on the board. Yes, we may have call in votes. All members of the Legislature throughout the building please be notified the House is under Call. All members are asked to come to the Chamber and to take your seat and remain in your seat while the House is under Call. Unauthorized personnel are not to be on the Chamber floor during the time the House is under Call. Please record your presence. If you wish to call in your vote at