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CLERK: No, sir, no more overrides.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Rule changes. No rule changes? Oh, we will do rule changes and then go on to resolutions.

CLERK: Okay, Mr. President, rules changes for the Legislature's consideration is a report offered by the Rules Committee chaired by Senator Morehead. The rules change was found on page 2259. I do have amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised. Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, first of all I want to thank all of you for yesterday in allowing this proposed rules change to come before you. I think that we are all aware of the fact that there is a great amount of talk, great deal of talk that we have a pending special session before us. With that pending special session and the experience that we have all had just recently with a special session, there were many people that felt that we needed a change in those rules addressing just that particular issue. For the new Senators, I hope that you will follow carefully because with this proposed rule change and the amendments pending on it, there is a difference in philosophy expressed, and when it comes down to the end, it will be a philosophical discussion for you and the vote in which you make. I am glad to have the rules change here because even though I have my own personal preference, either way I feel is going to be more manageable for our legislative body. It will become a new section of rules in our Rule Book, those rules dealing with special session. Now Senator Beutler has done the most work on this and at this time I am going to turn it over to him for completion of the introduction.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me orient you a little bit as to what is going to happen today and what your choices are going to be so that you can make as an intelligent a choice as possible. I feel happy about the situation today in the sense that the Rules Committee I think has a very good rule to propose to you. At the same time I know that Senator DeCamp has an alternative to propose to you, and whether you take one or