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proposition, put the proposition in the form that I just described to you exactly, and so with that, I would like to offer that amendment. If you want to read what is in the amendment that I am now proposing, it is underlined. It is the underlined portion of the handout that I have given to you and basically it just tightens down the time lines so that the total time line between the first day when you introduce the bill and the time that the committee has to have it on the floor is seven days, maximum. You can do it sooner but it ensures that at least in seven days it is going to be dealt with on the floor. I would ask for the adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President and members of the body, I would also urge that you adopt this amendment, because with the adoption of this amendment, you do in fact get a very definite clear-cut philosophy. As I understand Senator DeCamp's amendment, he has also tightened down the time lines and the time frame. I think that is very appropriate either way, but with the adoption of this amendment, you will indeed have then a very clear-cut philosophical change with which to deal with. So I urge you to adopt this amendment to the proposed rule change.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: (No response.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I would just like to point out that this exemplifies the reason why special sessions should be used only for emergencies, only for emergencies. We have all heard that the Governor is talking about a special session for various items, none of them emergencies, several things that could be handled in the next general session, the next session in January. So what is the difference between a special session and the regular session, you know? You might say why not handle these things in a special session and keep us here during the summer. It is not that I don't want to be here in the summer, although I don't want to be here in the summer, but it is also this. See, you shortchange the system. You try to speed things up. You do things that are not in the best