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have to sit here and twiddle your thumbs and wait for the committee to make a decision. Once that decision is made by the committee as to what to recommend to you, then you have the option to vote yes or no on that recommendation. Like I said awhile ago, it just puts the shoe on the other foot. The committee with five members can't actually kill the bill and then put you in a position of having to revive a killed bill from the committee. Instead, the committee recommendation might be to indefinitely postpone a bill or bills, it will be all bills that is introduced will be out here and have to be dealt with in one fashion or the other, and then you will have an opportunity to vote to either agree with the committee or disagree. In the end, in the end, I come down on the side that if I come in here for a special session, simply because I am on the committee that that bill might be referenced to does not make me and my vote really any more important in the end than any other member of this body because you have all come in for the same purpose. I think that bill should belong to the body. I think it shouldn't be the sole...in the sole hands of a committee, but I don't think that does away with the power of the committee because the committee's recommendations following the hearing, and it doesn't say informational hearing as amended, it says a public hearing, period, the committee's recommendations following that public hearing are the first item of business, just exactly like it is now except the indefinite postponement part. That is the only difference. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland. Question has been called, there are a few names left. Do I see five seconding hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the motion to cease debate on the matter of the rule change. Please record your vote if you wish to vote to cease debate. Record the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me remind you once again that this was the minor amendment. The debate got off on the subject of the whole concept which is fine, but as was indicated by Senator DeCamp, he has no opposition to the adoption of this