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And with that, I would ask the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: (No response.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead. Senator Morehead, do you wish to speak?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Excuse me, I didn't see Senator Warner pass. Mr. President, members of the body, I would urge the adoption of this amendment. I thank Senator DeCamp for clearly laying out the philosophical choices that we have before us, but I will also congratulate the Rules Committee for presenting the opportunity to you for this philosophical discussion, most enlightening, the history presented for all of us. So I urge the adoption of this amendment and then the advancement of the rules for special session. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I have no objection. I think it's good. The only question I'd have is the Exec Board, and this will be the first chance we have to do this will be this summer I rather suspect, unfortunately. The bill drafter will have to have the bills prepared then rather quickly. You realize that you'll have to be supervised and making sure that happens. That worries me. Okay. I'll support it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would like to take the amendment up in two parts. I guess the first part is, as described by Senator Beutler, is the part which requires referencing to be done within 24 hours after bill introduction. That part is fine by me and the second part is the one that requires all bills and resolutions to be introduced on the opening day and that's not fine by me and I'd like to have a separate vote on that part. So would the question be divided?

PRESIDENT: The question is clearly divisible and is hereby divided. So we'll take up the referencing thing first, Mr. Clerk.