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motion to return bills to Select File for specific amendment are either passed or not passed, then we are forced by the current rules to sit here when maybe our own time could be used more productively helping constituents, answering mail, answering phone calls, the other duties that we have. So to free us from those times from having to sit here when our time is really not that productively spent, may be as an individual decision of mine anyway, my time could be more productively spent working on other matters or visiting with other people. I think we ought to give ourselves this flexibility for this particular situation only. I think we should adopt this amendment. Was that quiet enough, Lieutenant Governor?

PRESIDENT: You did very well, Senator.

SENATOR WITHEM: Thank you, thank you.

PRESIDENT: That completes the members who wish to speak on the bill. Senator Morehead, you may close.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Again, this rule proposal indicates that during the attempt to bring a bill back from Final Reading to Select for the adoption of amendments, that it will not be necessary for members to stay seated in their chairs as we are required to do for the totality of Final Reading. I would ask for the adoption of this amendment and the adoption of reality. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the rule change as proposed and under discussion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 152 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the proposed rules change.

PRESIDENT: The proposed rule change is adopted. Next, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next change I have is with regards to the rule on adjourning and recessing.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Morehead.