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whether they're excused or not. The idea is you're trying to save time and hurry on about the business and if that's what a majority wants, they just vote to raise the call. I don't think that this amendment ought to be adopted. I think, and with all due respect to everybody who is involved, it is ill-advised and flies in the face of what the purpose of the rule itself is designed to achieve.

PRESIDENT: There are no other speakers. Senator Morehead, do you want to...

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body, I sense that there is enough confusion about this issue that at this time I'm going to ask to withdraw it until we have some more input from those parties who are really concerned about it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. The item is withdrawn. We proceed now to the next rule change.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next proposed rule change is also offered by the Rules Committee. It amends Rule 5, Section 2. It's found on page 144 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body, this is the last one at this time in the package. Senator Beutler had requested this amendment and the reasoning and rationale behind it was the fact that last year we did all find ourselves brought back into special session because there were some words eliminated from a bill. The specific words were, "there is thereby appropriated". The language that you see proposed here to be added to the rules is language which is currently contained in statute, in Nebraska statute. We are simply taking that statute language and putting it into our rule book with a reference italicized like we do in many other instances when we refer to the Constitution or to specific statutes so that it is very much in front of anyone who is responsible for drafting legislation and/or the senators themselves. We're not proposing the repeal of a statute. We're simply adding this to our rules with the appropriate reference to the statute that it concurs with. I would ask for its adoption.