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friendly amendment because I have talked about this amendment with the two prime originators of the rule change. They agree to it. I'll let them speak, if they wish. The amendment is doing two things. The first item says it is going to strike Section 2 of the rule change. Now Section 2 deals, if you would care to look, on page 148 of the Journal, Section 2 of the rule change says that, "The fiscal analyst shall, as required by the Executive Board, provide assistance to the Standing Committees in their budget review process as provided in Rule 8." It becomes, we believe it would become a real nightmare to be asking the Fiscal Analyst Office and all of the staff there to try to give the same support to the individual Standing Committees at the same time that they would be trying to give that same kind of support to the Appropriations Committee, and the scheduling, the mechanics, and the work involved would be a very difficult thing to do. We have talked this over with the originators of the rule change, Senator Lynch and Senator Hartnett, and they agree that it may have some real bad mechanical problems and it is, indeed, not the goal of what they are trying to do and they feel that this would be an acceptable amendment. So we will offer that to you because our fiscal office was extremely concerned as to how they would be able to handle this kind of duty. The second item of the amendment talks about...we've added one sentence in Section 4 of Rule 8. Everything else in that first paragraph of subsection (a) reads the same, but we've added one sentence in the middle. That sentence says, "The Chairperson of the Standing Committee shall coordinate the scheduling of such hearings with the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee." Now the purpose of that is rather obvious when you think about it because we will be having our hearings going on during our hearing times with the different agencies, the departments and the fiscal analysts, and it could be that there could be some real problems if the Standing Committee tried to schedule their hearings at times that would make it difficult for the agencies to appear in both cases or because of timing or such that it would be almost physically impossible to be at two places at one time. So we are trying to just say that the Standing Committee Chairmen will talk to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee to, before they schedule the hearing, to make sure that they have the concurrence of that Chairperson. This also has been brought to the originators, Senator Hartnett and Senator Lynch, and they have agreed that that is an acceptable amendment to them. So I would