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Committee does. Senator Carsten mentioned, yesterday, the time, and time is an important factor. It never was the intention to increase the work loads of staff and therefore take their time away from their major responsibility with the Appropriations Committee. But, however, we wanted everyone to understand that the time of the legislators themselves, and their committee and Standing Committee responsibilities did preclude them from being able to take the time they could have or should have to listen in on Appropriations Committee hearings, especially when they were not compatible, to understand as some of us would like to understand the ramifications of budget decisions. There, in fact as Senator Carsten mentioned yesterday, is a lot of pain and anguish... Senator Warner, I mean, mentioned that goes with the budget process. We don't want to add to any of that, but on the other hand a lot of us had a lot of pain and anguish ourselves in trying to deal with those important decisions towards the last week or two of the session when we dealt with the budget. When we voted we wanted to know why we were voting, what happened, and the ramifications of that. We think this rule change will offer a lot of us that chance and opportunity, whether you are part of the history and tradition of the Legislature like Senator Warner and Senator Carsten, or newcomers like Paul and I. You know today's reform isn't necessarily the tyranny of tomorrow either. It is never intended to be, and I like those quotes. So I guess in closing I'd have to quote Franklin Delano Roosevelt who said, "The only thing you have to fear is fear itself." This is a good rule change. Hopefully you will support it. We ask for your support.

PRESIDENT: Motion is the adoption of the Lynch-Hartnett proposal on rule change. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Twenty-five votes required. We are voting on the adoption of the Lynch-Hartnett rule change as has been amended by Senator Hannibal. Please record your vote. Senator.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Could I have a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Call of the house has been requested. All those in favor of having the house come under call vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.