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we're back to Senator...we're back to...the senator has the privilege of withdrawing his motion and we are back to the Beutler motion to readopt, to adopt permanent rules which is debatable. Is there...there is a whole list of people who are up here. Anyone wish to debate, talk on this issue on adopting permanent rules? Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, the reason I objected to Senator DeCamp's unanimous consent to withdraw it was because I had my light on and I wanted to make the point, again, that when these rules were studied, you're talking about rules and we violated the rule and Senator Smith and Senator Eret, both, I pointed it out to them, or as I pointed it out to the rest of the body...

PRESIDENT: The call of the house is raised, excuse me.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...under the rules it says the Committee on Committees shall have the authority to call before it committee chairpersons and discuss the work load of said committees. At least two senators said they were not aware of that until I stood up and spoke and mentioned it. That was all I wanted to add to Senator DeCamp's motion to make it temporary. I wonder how many other rules are in here that people are not aware of. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, your light is on.

SENATOR VICKERS: (No response.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman. Senator Marsh is next.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I was going to support Senator DeCamp, but I'll now say this. I would like to see the final results of just exactly what the committee and/or now the two committees are going to come up with until we adopt the rules. We are buying a pig in a poke. That's what we're doing because we don't know what we're going to end up with and I think that's wrong. Let's see the final program and the final plat because we started out with the Committee on Committees are going to do it and now it's been said the Executive Board is going to be an advisor to the committee. We've already added a Standing Committee which we didn't approve and I, personally, would like to see the final form that this body is going to be in until I vote for the rule change. That's not unreasonable