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the rules usually is when a problem comes up then we sit down and the Rules Committee looks at it and tries to figure out what we do to change the rule to make it work right the next time that problem comes up. But what we did was we looked at it and we said, well, if the speaker resigns, the way it should be handled is during the session you have immediate vote and elect the speaker, and during the interim you should have just the speaker position stay open, and then the next session have a vote, and we took care of that very clearly. But on the exact language on the Executive Board chairman it was a little less clear. It just basically says that the vice-chairman moves up. That is not quite how I remembered the discussion, but the language is clear in my estimation, and I hadn't remembered that. I thought it was different than that. I thought it went immediately to a vote, just like the speaker would. So I was remembering the speaker situation, not the chairman of the Exec Board situation. So, clearly, what the rules state now would be the vice-chairman moves up, and then the vice-chairman is selected and the whole process takes place. So that is clearly what the language says. I'm not sure that should be what the rule actually provides for. We could look at how the speaker's situation is handled and make some adjustments. I guess my charge at this time would be to encourage the Rules Committee to look at this situation and maybe clarify the circumstance and maybe set up a different and improved way to handle the matter. But, clearly, at this time the vice-chairman would move up. So I wanted to relay that information and background to you. I was a bit confused about it last week. I think all of us were. We weren't...this has never happened, as far as I know and so we didn't know quite how to handle it. But I understand what Senator Labeledz is doing, and I certainly encourage Senator Carsten. I've already told him privately that he ought to be interested and pursue the chairmanship because I think he deserves the honor. But, nevertheless, as far as the suspension of the rules, there is clear-cut language there that would have to be suspended in order not to have Senator Marsh automatically assume that position.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, then Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do not wish to suspend the rules. I'm sure this body is aware that I was elected two different times as vice-chair, the only vice-chair who is elected by the entire legislative body. I