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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 345

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remarks, other than those in explanation of the member's vote, recorded in the journal, the
member shall inform the Desk Reporter before speaking and the remarks must be recorded.
Except for the Majority or Minority Leader or the Assistant Majority or Minority Leader with
respect to the remarks of a member of that leader's party, no member may request the remarks
of any other member be recorded in the journal.
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NOTE: The proposed rules amendment is in response to a suggestion that the assistant floor leaders be added to the rules to move to place matters in the journals.