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SPEAKER: Senator Barnett I might explain, I believe that I'm correct, that the rules require that if one member objects it does go to a Committee Hearing, but she is asking for a suspension of the rules, so you have the right to question, I think I will have to put the question of suspension of the rules to a vote. Is there any further discussion of Senator Marsh's motion? The motion of Senator Marsh is to suspend the rules and take up LB 224 right now, otherwise, it will remain on general file for the required five days, is there any further discussion? Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. Speaker, members of the legislature, will Senator Marsh allow me one question?

SPEAKER: Do you yield Senator Marsh?

SENATOR SNYDER: Again a procedural point and I hate to seem to be overly (inaudible) but I personally don't like the idea of anything going through here without a public hearing, unless it is of a dire necessity, I think we have to have the fluxability to handle any emergency situation on a rapid basis, but I'm wondering what the expediency matter is regarding the Secretary of State on this bill?

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I may not be in a position to answer your specific question as such, I would like to tell you that this has been in the planning stage through the Secretary of State's office since this legislature met the last time. These are a series of if you have looked this bill over, clarification since the records management division is now an active part of our State Government and the various sections to which is refers has obsolete language and should be current so that their procedures of taking care of our state records are covered under our state laws and the sooner the better so that this will be spelled out for the Secretary of State and the Records Management Division. Does this answer your question, Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes Mrs. Marsh, thank you. Mr. Speaker I hope that this doesn't cast a bad light about me, but I'm going to object, I'm very hesitant to have anything go through here without a public hearing, and I will reiterate very quickly, I think that anything that comes before this body should have a public hearing unless it is of a dire emergency and if we alleviate ourselves on one time then we open ourselves up to this for many times in the future. I hope the body will say to ourselves and to the public, that we are going to have public hearings on everything that is not of any emergency nature. I apologize to Mrs. Marsh, but it's a strictly procedural point on my behalf.

SPEAKER: There are some others asking for the floor whom I will recognize, the Chair would comment that as I understand the rules if one person objects it is referred to a committee, at the same time a member has the right to ask for suspension of the rules, Senator Marsh did ask for suspension of the rules, and I believe she is entitled to a vote on that, although it does take 30 votes. Senator Kelly were you asking for the floor? Senator Stromer. If you don't turn your lights off after you have asked for the floor, it makes it a little bit confusing. Is there any further discussion, now the rule is to, the motion is to suspend the rules and take up this bill now, is there any question about it? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I'm looking at page 11 of the bill and before I vote on this I would like to have an explanation as to why we are going to delete about 15 lines out of the present law, in reference to the department of Motor Vehicles. It says they may destroy all records referred to in sub section 1 of this section relating