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to that portion of the report of accident retained by each such department when one year shall have the lapse following the date of such accident, satisfactory evidence has been filed, or after three years from the date such proof was required, etc., now to me this is something I think a committee should study and so I'm proposing that we not put this on general file at this time.

SENATOR MARSH: It is on general file now.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Speaker, if we move to discuss this on the floor at this time then it will take 25 votes to have it referred back to committee, is that correct?

SPEAKER: That is the understanding of the Chair.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, then in other words if we vote it down now, will it automatically be sent back to committee for a public hearing?

SPEAKER: Yes, it is my interpretation that if Senator Marsh does not get 30 votes and there is one person that objects and there apparently is then it will automatically be sent to committee for public hearing.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Is it not the purpose of this to avoid a public hearing?

SPEAKER: Let the Chair explain, yes you are correct Senator Nore, this bill was placed by the reference committee directly on general file without a public hearing. Now the rules provide, we have a little procedural point here, the rules provide that if one member objects, let me preface that by saying that when it is placed on general file, directly without a public hearing as is the case on this bill, the bill must stay on general file for five days before it is taken up by the body, and if any member objects to this, the bill is sent to a committee for public hearing, however, Senator Marsh has requested a suspension of the rules, now obviously we can suspend the rules, and waive the five day wait, but if her motion fails and somebody asks for the bill to be sent to a committee for public hearing then I would rule that it would have to have a public hearing. Now is everybody clear, Senator Marsh has a comment on this.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker I would like to withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh has withdrawn her motion and in that event the Chair would ask whether any members now requesting it to be sent to a committee. Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: I would be very happy to do so Mr. Speaker, one brief comment I certainly have no feelings that the Secretary of State's office had any fear of a public hearing, not at all, I have complete faith in the office and especially the Secretary of the State and certainly of course of Senator Marsh, but I am very much concerned about the lackadaisical way in which we move each and every day to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER: Senator Snyder, do I construe you as requesting the bill to be sent to committee for public hearing.

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes.