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I will so do and that the majority vote on select file be sufficient, same as it was back on general file since that was the agreement yesterday.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President. The suspension of the rules applies only to that day in which that business was--is conducted. At the end of the day you move for adjournment. That concludes the business for the day. Therefore, the next day is a new day and suspension of the rules is required again.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, are you moving then for a suspension of the rules today?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, yes. I, I tried to find where Senator Duis statement is in the rules and I can't find it and I have had my secretary read all the rules--

SENATOR DUIS: Uh, Mr., Senator Whitney, you do not need it in the rules. At the conclusion of the day, upon adjournment, you conclude the business for the day. Your business must start again the next day. You cannot bind the suspension of the rules from one day to another after adjournment. If you recess, that's a composition of a different nature.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, I'll accept that and so move because I feel that it is only courteous for us to do that because the former absence of Senator Lewis.

PRESIDENT: Alright now, the motion before the body at this particular time is to suspend the rules so that the m--so a majority vote only is necessary to amend LR 23 here on select file. That's the issue before the body at this time. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'd like to ask Senator Lewis one question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Do the people who originally wrote this resolution--are they in concurrence with your activity?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I'm not sure. I'm not sure who wrote this. We accepted it as the committee. I'm not sure who wrote it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Does anybody know who wrote it? Mr-- Senator Kennedy, who wrote it?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Would be--Senator Carpenter, I'm sure it would be impossible to get the total of the people that wrote it and that's why it would be difficult for Senator Lewis or myself to answer.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, was Paul Hara vitally interested in it?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I could not answer that statement.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Can anybody answer anything in the--care-- this bill?