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CLERK: Read LB1034.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I ask this be advanced to E & R initial. I believe I've explained the bill if anyone wants any further explanation, I will, otherwise, I'll ask for the advancement.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I don't think the bill has been discussed. I think anytime we are tampering with the Constitution we're entitled to discussion. I don't understand exactly what he's trying to do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, do you care to respond?

SENATOR DUIS: Apparently, Senator Stahmer, you were absent the other day when we explained the bill so I will explain it to you. I explained it to the Legislature. The old Constitution, when it was changed this last time, eliminated the words "two-house Legislature" and left contained therein that every bill, every order, every resolution and every vote with the exception of the vote for adjournment would be presented to the Governor and this has been in the Constitution. They've gone clear back to the beginning of time and can find no reason for it except that perhaps it was in a New Hampshire constitution at one time and was adopted and never taken out. So we're trying to eliminate it. Would you care for any more explanation than that?

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the bill? The question is...Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I would have to oppose this. I think we need every check and balance we can get in government.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB1034 be advanced from General File to E & R initial. All those in favor of advancing the bill, vote aye, all those opposed, vote no. You are voting on the advancement of LB1034 from General File to E & R initial. Have you all voted? We're voting on the advancement of LB1034. Have you all voted? Well, it doesn't matter how many I need. I have senators walking towards their seats and I don't want to shut the board off if they're going to vote. Clerk will record.

CLERK: No nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill's advanced.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, I have a motion to suspend the rules and consider LB1036 at this time. Signed, Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: It was introduced yesterday which in effect would recognize the problem at the School for the Deaf and the fact that they put up money for bids to remodel the boys dorm and the contractor will hold the bids open until March 1. And so this adds \$140,000 to the item. I...the motion is to suspend the rules. Put it to the head of General File and not advance it. Is that right, Vince?

PRESIDENT: Well, okay. Is there any further discussion? Question is, shall the rules be suspended and LB1036 be placed at the head of General File for general discussion right now. All those in favor of suspending the rules for that purpose will vote aye, all