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SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. As long as we've gone this long today on Final Reading, I would make a motion to suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's Final Reading this afternoon because it won't take...will it take too long, Vince? An hour? I would make a motion to suspend the rules and take up the bills on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion's been made now to suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's Final Reading material today. That's the issue before the house. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Inquiry, Mr. President. Admit we have a motion currently pending for reconsideration on page 70 and we certainly want to work that in today. How long are we talking about Final Reading?

PRESIDENT: Stand by. That'll take just a little bit of looking here. Just a moment here. Senator Cal Carsten, do you want to be heard on the issue of suspending the rules to take up tomorrow's Final Reading today? Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR C. CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I just wonder if this is a move to delete tomorrow's meeting again. It seems like every time we make this move, the next thing you know, there's a motion that we adjourn until Monday morning and I'm certainly not in favor of suspending the rules to read tomorrow's Final Reading bills today in order to meet on Monday morning. I just want to know if this is the move?

PRESIDENT: All right, stand by, Senator Carsten. Senator Duis, do you care to respond?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, Senator Carsten, no it wasn't. But what I was in hopes of...we could get on to the budget bill tomorrow instead of just a little while this afternoon and then break into it. We wouldn't have all the Final Reading tomorrow morning but it makes no difference to me. I just thought it would be a better continuity.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. Do you want to be heard on the issue? The issue before us is.....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just want to say I concur with Senator Duis' motion.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if Senator Duis would have any objection of us taking up this LB870 issue first and then go right to Final Reading?

PRESIDENT: That takes a separate motion to suspend the rules to do...wait a minute, just a minute. Senator Lewis, the Chair would feel that motion is out of order unless you want to move to suspend the rules to take that up because we are not to that area yet where we consider motions. We aren't even past Final Reading yet on the agenda. I think his motion will have to be disposed of first. Your point is well taken. Senator Mahoney.