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to the original motion and suspend the rules. Do you want to discuss that issue any more? Senator Maresh has the right to close. Senator Maresh is now closing.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I think we came here to do business and I think a lot of times we spend too much time in debate. I think if we want to pass the bills, we should limit our debate to five minutes. I so move.

PRESIDENT: All right then, the rule is...the motion is to suspend the rules and limit the debate to five minutes each time. All those in favor of that vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: No response.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, for what purpose do you rise? Stand by just a minute, hold the boat. All right, Clerk will announce the results.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 11 nays.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, the motion fails. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise? Duis? You're on, sir.

SENATOR DUIS: A point of personal privilege if I might.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR DUIS: If I'm out of order, please advise me immediately. I believe that there is a Resolution being circulated for signatures here in regard to Workmen's Compensation on a federal level. I would suggest before you sign this indiscriminately and in any way, shape or form, please consider it before you sign it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, we'll proceed then. Stand by just a minute for the Chair. Begin the General File discussion with LB656.

CLERK: Read LB656. The bill was first considered on March 12, 1974, and laid over. There are extensive amendments to it. There were committee amendments, Mr. President, which have been adopted. There are further amendments offered by Senator Schmit which are found on page 1083 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I move the adoption of the amendment. The reason for this amendment is simple. This amendment is, I have outlined here today, is...strikes the portion of the bill which is shown in section six. And that is the portion of the bill that gives the Power Review Board the rate control authority over weeding service. And the reason for limiting this section is simple. It's a duplication of control. Now we all know that the power districts as they're organized today have an elected board of directors. And this elected board of directors is charged with the responsibility of setting down the policy and establishing the rates for the power companies in the State of Nebraska. This governing board is charged with the responsibility of setting rates