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SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I so move.

PRESIDENT: All right, that's the issue before the Body and we do have under discussion at this time so when he suspends the rules on that, the amendment under discussion here, is the Warner amendment which is being amended at this particular time. And the Chair understands by the Stahmer...has moved to amend the Warner amendment and he is suspending the rules to discontinue the rules on that amendment. And it's the Chair's understanding of all subsequent amendments, is that correct? Let's read the motion again. Read the motion.... the Maresh motion.

CLERK: The Warner amendment is on page 5, line 1, strike this and insert sections 1 and 3 of this act, after 4 insert a new section as follows: Section 4, that Section 77 27-142 to 148 are repealed. \*(Found on page 1545 of Journal).

PRESIDENT: Stand by just a minute.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner asked to withdraw his amendment and substitute another one in lieu thereof.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner. Now, the rest....just a minute. Stand by, Senator Burbach, we're trying to thread the eye of the needle here. And we're got another motion here that suspends the rules, etc., we're going to have another problem. You must have taken your potassium this morning. Now, Senator Warner. Thank you, sir. We're discussing Senator Warner's motion which is where the unfinished business is on the desk and the Chair's going to rule that. Senator Burbach, would you please take your seat for the moment. Senator Warner. Please take your seats. The Chair's trying to recognize Senator Warner so we can get this thing....the show on the road here.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner. Senator Warner has the floor. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'd ask unanimous consent, well I have withdrawn the request to withdraw the amendment that I offered yesterday relative to the city sales tax. The amendment that I am substituting is what I just mentioned and that is that it would tie the food credit, the amount of the food credit to the...whatever the rate of the sales tax is, in this case \$2.50 for each  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%...that would be going into effect now. It would mean that this year that the food credit would be \$12.50 and any increase in sales tax another \$2.50 for each  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%. It seems to me that that's a reasonable approach and a fair approach and it would reflect what is the intent of the food credit. And that is that the food, the tax on food is refunded at whatever level the tax that we have. That's the purpose of the amendment and I would withdraw the one relative to the city sales tax.

PRESIDENT: All right now, do you clearly understand Senator Warner's withdrawing his previous motion? Now, we do have a problem, it's my understanding that Senator Warner's amendment or motion was under amendment by Senator Stahmer. Senator Stahmer,.....all right, now then.....

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, very quickly, if I just heard Senator Warner right, he wants to withdraw it and substitute another