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SENATOR DeCAMP: No, put it in.

PRESIDENT: I think so that we can clear the Board, your motion to suspend the Rules should be withdrawn, Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, I hate to sound confused but I really am at this point. I want to know what motion you feel right now is valid, what motion I would have to make so that we could vote rather quickly on whether it should be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Well, so we can clear the Board--you move--you withdraw your motion to suspend the Rules.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I never had a motion to suspend the Rules. I had a motion that was passed to suspend the Rules about an hour ago.

PRESIDENT: That's correct and now it is under consideration again.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I yield to Senator Duis. Possibly he has some information on this.

PRESIDENT: You can't yield to another Senator. A recognized Senator--

SENATOR DeCAMP: Sure as hell can. God---

PRESIDENT: Do you care to be recognized, Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: I am almost afraid to. Mr. President, I think probably the situation has evolved itself to the place where we are dealing now with the Constitution and the Constitution calls for any bill of the Legislature to lay over one day on Final Reading, so consequently this Resolution is not going to be considered as a bill. Then that particular section of the Rules will have to be suspended so that this bill will be taken--I mean this Resolution will be taken out of the category of a bill. Now if Senator DeCamp wishes to do that I think he could do that and save himself the situation he is now getting into to.

PRESIDENT: So long as Senator DeCamp does not call for the question on his motion to reconsider, the Clerk does have a motion from Senator Marsh. Would you read the motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to suspend the Rules to treat Resolution as a bill. Signed, Senator Marsh.

PRESIDENT: I am going to rule that motion out of order because it is not sufficiently specific.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, will you please add Rule 4 relating to Resolutions. That starts on Page 23. Then we can handle this within a matter of one or two minutes. Please. Rule 4.

PRESIDENT: To suspend Rule 4.

SENATOR MARSH: Right and that's the only Rule we need to suspend at this time to go ahead and handle this situation and have it settled for the weekend. You can go ahead and work on the other bills in front of you.

PRESIDENT: Just a moment. Would you read the motion as it now appears, Mr. Clerk.