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PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The bill is advanced. Do you have a new bill? So that you will be aware of what we are doing, we have four new bills and then Senator DeCamp wants to introduce a bill that is going to require the suspension of the Rules. So we will probably have some discussion on the fifth bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 661 - read title; LB 662 - read title; LB 663 - read title, Mr. President, I also have on my desk a reference report signed by Senator Marvel, Chairman of the Reference Committee. That will be inserted in the Journal and refers bills LB 551 through LB 642 as well as Legislative Resolution 145. Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary gives notice of Public Hearing in Room 1113 on Legislative Resolution LR 145. Mr. President, I have a bill on my desk and a motion accompanying it. Read motion found on page 173 of the Legislative Journal. That is signed by Senator John DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. Is Senator DeCamp on the premises? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: In John DeCamp's absence, I wonder if maybe John Newell could speak for him.

PRESIDENT: John Warner has his light on. Did you wish to be heard on this, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, when it comes up, I merely want to ask for a separation of voting on the two rule changes, one I would support and one I would not.

PRESIDENT: Okay, that will be done then. We will have two separate motions. Senator Chambers. It is to introduce a new bill and Senator DeCamp wants suspension of two separate rules to allow for the introduction of this bill. It is Rule 5, 4, to allow the introduction of a bill with more than three signatures, and the other one is 5, 5, which would suspend the rule that limits all senators to ten bills so that this wouldn't count against that. So those are the two suspensions that he wants to introduce this bill but he isn't around. Read another bill in. All right, we had better not take this up then. Could someone try to find Senator DeCamp? Would one of the Sergeant at Arms see if you can find him?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have LB 664 - read title.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator DeCamp, we have read your two motions. Senator Warner asked that they be separated. The Chair agreed.

SENATOR DeCAMP: What are the motions?

PRESIDENT: To suspend rules.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay. For about the last six or eight months, a large number of people in here have worked on a question of what we should do on the question of product's liability and I think everyone in the room who has signed the bill, I think there are about 30, maybe 32, of them, have had a little input, suggestions, questions, contacting people in their district and I felt it proper in view of

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