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this motion and then come back to address it further if that would be possible. Are there any other lights on?

SPEAKER WITHEM: There are no other lights on.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There is another light on.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. I'll defer to whoever might like to speak for a moment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Landis to speak on the motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: It's my pleasure to fill in for my light-fingered friend, Curt Bromm. I hope he remembers this when he looks at all the things on my desk that might be attractive to him. What I appreciate about the process right now is the attempt to save time so it can be spent for more productive things. Lunch comes, we come back from lunch and we're probably going to want to talk about important things. All year long I've been doing my best to work things out so that I don't demand a lot of time on the floor because it's so precious, and it's precious at this time. I can understand why they would need the effort to confer so that they could save us more time on this issue, whether it's a suspension rules or whether it's by amendment so that we could use it for other purposes. I think I've been husbanding everyone's time carefully all year long, and after lunch, I'd like to spend a little bit of that that I have saved talking about an issue that's really critical for me. So I'm hoping that Curt and Ernie work this thing out in that spirit that allows us to get as many productive pieces of legislation passed deliberately as we can this session. And I got to tell you, I'm running out here. I'm drying up. This is proving to be a dry hole here because I wouldn't want to take advantage of Senator Lindsay who would be the other half of the post-lunch controversy so let me defer the rest of my time for so the point/counterpoint part of the story to Senator Lindsay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There are two minutes left.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Senator Landis, and I would concur with you that it's important that