

cannot pay the bill, or the woman who cannot pay the bill. It's only on a dispute. Senator Kremer, to answer your question very specifically, it would not be ninety days because after the thirty day period, the person would have to contact the utility prior to when that bill was actually due, and then the utility would set up, if they had a dispute and only dispute, then the utility would set up a hearing and it requires them to do it within fourteen days. Now, of course, the utility can do it within two days, or three days, so we're talking a time frame of less than thirty days to begin with, then not more than fourteen, then if the person still has a dispute, not more than another fourteen days. So that's the most that we're talking about, and again understand that this is merely if a person has a dispute on a bill, not that they don't wish to pay it, and the utility has the right if it is not a legitimate dispute not to hear it in the first place. So the bill is not a welfare bill. The bill is not a bill which is designed to carry anybody along the way. Again, in closing let me emphasize this point above all others. All the public power companies, the REAs, OPPD, NPPD, supported the legislation in Committee with the amendments that were provided by the Committee amendments that I offered. The gas industry does not oppose the bill. So they're all...no industries that are opposing the bill. There is no problem with it and I move for the advancement of 143.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There is a pending motion that was put on the desk before the other motion was fully debated and the interpretation of the rules is that when there is something pending we have to take it up. So there is a motion that Senator Venditte has and the Clerk will read the motion. Senator Venditte, do you want to take up your kill motion now? You have to suspend the rules.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Clerk, just for clarification of the procedure at this point, in order to take up the matter I have to suspend the rules?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well in the first place, you put the Chair in a kind of a peculiar position by bringing up a motion to indefinitely postpone about two seconds before we're ready to advance the bill. My initial ruling is that when there is something pending, even in the midst of debate, then we have to take it up. Now what was your question beyond that?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well, I think...