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that the Speaker laid out for us today? Isn't that exactly what we are discussing (interruption).

PRESIDENT: Yes, but we also have a motion before the House and I think we should act on that motion and I think in fact we are under Call. We are under a vote. However you want to proceed, you want a roll call vote at this point just so state but we are going to take the vote.

SENATOR NEWELL: This is one of the most confusing procedures I really understand....

PRESIDENT: I think everybody understands it now.

SENATOR NEWELL: I wish that was the case for me. Let me ask that we have a roll call then on the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Marvel, I don't know if you want to say it one more time. I don't know how many times you have to say it. All right, we will go. Roll call vote. We are starting in on LB 16. The motion is to suspend the rules. It requires 30 votes. If it does not obtain 30 votes, it returns to its place at the bottom of General File. That is it. That is all the motion says. Proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See page 1845 and 1846, Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 16 nays on the rules suspension, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails and the rules are not suspended so under the Speaker's rule LB 16 takes its place at the bottom of General File. No. I don't recognize anybody for raising the Call because we got everybody here finally. We will move...the next bill is LB 44. Do you want to read the motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh moves to suspend Rule 3, Section 2 and Rule 7, Section 3 and vote without further debate and without further amendment on the advancement of LB 44 with the understanding that if the bill fails to advance it shall drop to the bottom of General File.

PRESIDENT: All right. There is no debate on this as I understand it. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I would raise a point of order then, Mr. President.