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then I guess it would be in order, Mr. Speaker, and that is if we have the votes to do it, to overrule the Speaker's agenda and take up this matter until we resolve the issue here this afternoon. I realize that will take thirty votes. I will need the thirty votes to dispose of Senator Cullan's motion to kill the bill here this afternoon as well. So if I have the thirty votes, I will have it now. If you want to bring the issue to a head, we will do it now. We will overrule the Speaker's agenda and take the matter up in its entirety here this afternoon right now. If you don't want to, ladies and gentlemen, obviously the votes won't be there and I guess, Mr. Speaker, I so move, if that, in fact, is in order.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte is....

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, do you understand pretty much the dilemma that we are in at this point?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I also understand the dilemma you are putting me in, but I am also not about to ignore your motion so I will put the motion.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Is that a motion up for debate as well, Mr. Speaker, or do we just act on the motion that I have made?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The longer you talk the more time you are going to take and the harder it is going to be on yourself. Do you want to pose the motion? If you do, we need it written.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well, I am being told it is bad. I don't think the twenty amendments...the twenty amendments are bad on the bill, too, and how are we going to dispose of this, Mr. Speaker, unless, and I am asking this question of my colleagues now, how are we going to dispose of these twenty amendments on the bill unless we overrule your agenda, Mr. Speaker, and take up the matter here this afternoon? If someone could address that particular question, I would then withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte, we have one, two, three, four, five, six, seven lights on, three of which I think, at least two, and really the Chair cannot completely ignore the lights that are on. I guess if I were going to make a recommendation I would recommend that you try to suspend the rules so that you have whatever time it takes to make your presentation.