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a piece of equipment and I would resent very much not being allowed to offer this amendment or that my amendment would not be offered relative to the decision that might take place back East relative to a computer part.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, all I can say is that, for instance, that Speaker Marvel had stated earlier that any member of the Legislature may proceed with any amendment that that person wants to proceed with and the Legislature can obviously take action on it. The only question will be whether the Legislature will be in a position then to completely process it this session. Obviously it would carry over until the next session. That is the only thing that I am advising you about.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, a question of Senator Marvel, if I may ask him please?

PRESIDENT: Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Why should a computer breakdown stop an amendment? Can you tell me that?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, we had originally, Senator Schmit, a deadline of noon for any amendment and regardless of whether the computer broke down or not the schedule is such that if the amendments aren't processed by noon, then they are in danger of not being processed at all, not being engrossed and if they aren't engrossed today it is my understanding that there is no way that they can be read on Final Reading within our particular schedule, so regardless of machine breakdown or anything else, any amendment that anybody had, had to be processed by noon. Now the problem here is and Emory is working on these amendments as they come in through a kind of a backdoor approach to using a computer and I don't understand why it always breaks down but the fact of the matter is that he can't guarantee that your amendment will be engrossed before noon. That is your problem. Now, may I also say that regardless of whether we agree with your amendment or not, we are doing everything possible to get that machine going by putting heat on where it ought to be put so that your amendment would be still workable by noon. So everything possible for you and anybody else that has an amendment up there, we are doing what we can to see that it comes within the deadline.