

primarily what my intentions were and I don't know and I don't think that Senator Simon knows if there are not going to be five or six amendments coming before this body yet here this afternoon. Now it was my understanding, and this came from a very reliable source from the opposition, that there were going to be more amendments put onto the bill this afternoon and this is something that we didn't and we don't need. The issue is very clear. The issue is very clear and Senator Labeledz wanted a couple of minutes, Mr. Speaker. Would it be in accordance with the rules to afford her some time in closing on this particular.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Time is up. Five minutes. You are closing.

SENATOR VENDITTE: I understand that. I do have some time left, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, sir, you don't have any time left. Five minutes are up. Yes. I have a young man up here and he is keeping time and he is very diligent. I have to count on him. There are two motions. We have ceased debate. The first motion is the suspension of the rules and the second one is advancement. So the first motion is to suspend the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is the suspension of the rules, have you all voted? Senator Venditte, there are one, two, three, four, five, six excused at the moment. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 16 nays to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion fails. The Clerk will read the next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Simon. It was printed in last year's Journal on page 2056. I understand Senator Simon wishes to withdraw that amendment, is that correct, Senator?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: I have another amendment up there which fits into the white copy so I have asked to withdraw this one and then substitute the other one or wait until my recognized place.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your request is the unanimous consent request to withdraw this amendment?