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SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, as Senator Kelly said, normally that is for the benefit of the sponsor of the bill. He is the sponsor. He would like to take it up now. I think in the past, we made a habit in those cases of just suspending the rules and letting it come up and seeing whether he has the votes or not, so whether you are for or against the bill, I think it is only fair to suspend the rules and take up the kill motion immediately and process it. So I would move that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is your motion to suspend the...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, it is, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up the motion now.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is that your motion?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, you know we just had a discussion about taking a look at this bill on a sheet incorporating all the amendments, and I was under the understanding that Senator Kelly and Senator DeCamp both thought that that wasn't an all bad idea. This gives us an opportunity to do that. We could have the reprinted bill tomorrow. I don't see what the hurry is as to whether this be voted today or voted tomorrow. I think that I oppose the suspension of the rules which gives us a day to take a look at the bill in its new form reprinted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR MERZ: I ask for the question, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Let's see we are on the DeCamp...okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed....do I see five hands first of all? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Clerk, reread the motion