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we expect the people of this state to obey those laws and to obey those rules and nobody out there can go around and say, "Well, I don't like this one. Let's suspend it." Everybody has to follow the rules. In the Legislature at the beginning of each year such as we are doing right now, we set out the rules that we want to follow during the year and I think that we should follow those rules to the letter. In the two years that I have been in the Legislature except for routine type items, I have seen no necessity for suspending the rules at all. In every case, in every legitimate case where we needed to suspend the rules, there has been unanimous consent to the suspension of the rules. When you allow the suspension of the rules easily, then I think two things happen. People don't pay attention to the rules that you have because they know they can suspend them, and secondly, there is a tendency to manipulate and use the suspension of the rules for purposes which I don't think further the best interest of the Legislature and the people of this state. For example, last year towards the end of the year, what we like to do instead of sitting down or figuring out a system whereby we discuss each bill thoroughly and completely, instead we suspend the rules and we put together five or six bills and we do it all at once together. I think this is a terrible practice because obviously important bills are not getting a full and fair debate. So I have spoken long these last two days. I think the idea is clear and I hope it recommends itself to you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: A question of Senator Beutler if he would yield. Senator Beutler, when you talk about suspension of rules, you say that they must be referred to the Rules Committee. Now would you read that to me, would you please?

CLERK: Do you want it read, Senator?

SENATOR KOCH: The number of people... "Provided that any proposed amendment must first be referred to the Committee on Rules for consideration and report." Now that is part of your amendment you are talking about, isn't it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is not part of my amendment. That is part of the original language of the Legislature. The only thing that I changes is the voting requirement of three-fifths to two-thirds.

SENATOR KOCH: ...is the number of individuals who would vote to change?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.