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SENATOR KOCH: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would object to that. I don't think there is any provision in our rules for that kind of a layover.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The rules provide that you can pose the question to indefinitely postpone and that holds unless there is a suspension of the rules, as the Chair understands. Senator Lamb. Senator Landis, sorry.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would like to move that we suspend the rules. We have debated this all morning long. We have a full body here. I think we are ready to act on this bill one way or the other. I would move to suspend the rules and to take up the kill motion at this time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the suspension of the rules to take up... All those in favor of the Landis motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Mike not activated.) ...call for a roll call vote and a Call of the House if necessary if people aren't going to get on the record on this thing beforehand by call in votes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KOCH: Is that suspending the rules debateable? It is not? You can't debate the suspension of rules? I thought Senator Beutler would be up there opposing it. He never likes to suspend rules.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You can't debate in the middle of a vote, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: But you didn't ask for debate and my button was on after Senator Landis made the motion. You went immediately with suspending the rules.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to debate?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. The Clerk will clear the board.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, seldom