

going on now for an hour and I would certainly move that we take it up. I realize it takes 30 votes to take it up but we ought to get it up and get it out of the way. I mean we can't stall this off every day, all these different bills. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is to suspend the rules and take the kill motion up today. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Excuse me. Okay. Clear the board. Senator Barrett, your light was on. I will recognize you first.

SENATOR BARRETT: I want to speak to the kill motion. What is the present status, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before us that we are speaking to is the suspension of the rules to bring up the kill motion today.

SENATOR BARRETT: I will wait.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Burrows, do you wish to speak on the motion to suspend the rules?

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I don't think there is any panic butter in getting this bill sailed across the floor. For one thing there will be a letter written to the Attorney General's Office asking an opinion on the constitutionality of this measure in regard to attachments of interest rates because there was one written last year when we attached indicators and attempted to attach indicators to usury rate ceilings and the Attorney General's Office opinion that those that we attached to were an unconstitutional delegation of authority. Second, the main point on this that I think we should hold off a little bit is that the companion bill supposedly of Senator Dworak's that would make this somewhat compatible possibly is setting way back and possibly will not come across and have a chance to be voted on this session. I think the two bills should come across together because if the members of this body are voting this one across on the assumption that the second bill will make this palatable to their constituents, it is a sad mistake to take it and pass it into law upfront. I think this should wait and that time is to the interest of the taxpayers of this state, to all the constituents in the state that they hear this. Another point, as far as this bill solving any immediate problems for insurance companies where some have tied up some assets that were pledged back to their policyholders, it does not do that until they do what they have