

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just object to getting into this practice of suspending the rules. I know of no emergency that is going to cause anything to happen if this is laid over for one day. That is our rule that it can be laid over for one day. I don't think it is a particularly good rule and it should be changed probably, eventually, but the practice of suspending the rules is a terrible practice and I think in this particular case there is just no excuse for it other than the fact that somebody thinks they have 30 votes. But I suggest that we pay a little respect to our rules and in a non-emergency situation at least go along with our rules. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, one of the reasons the kill motion is there is not only because I do not agree with the bill but also because on Monday night many of the senators in this body, at least those whose position is somewhat flexible have been invited to a private discussion sponsored by the Nebraska coalition, religious coalition for abortion rights. Now, that is slated for Monday night with a group of doctors who intend to discuss medical implications of LB 466 for procedures and I would like rather than to vote on the bill now, to have that opportunity for interchange and discussion. That is why I would rather see the issue not taken up today, the rules respected, the bill laid over and then perhaps a chance to have that kind of communication which has been previously set based on what the projected schedule was for Monday night. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: (no response).

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion now is the suspension of the rules. Is that your motion, Senator Labedz? All those in favor of that motion vote aye. . . .

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. Speaker, may I have just a few words?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, go ahead.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Landis mentioned the fact that there was a Nebraska religious coalition for life, for abortion rights, I'm sorry, that was going to be discussed on Monday night but it seems odd that since I am the sponsor of this bill I was not invited to attend. So there wouldn't be any discussion on my bill, I'm assuming that, because I was not invited to attend. Also he. . . if this is going to be laid over one day, and I'm assuming that would be on Monday morning rather than Tuesday morning, so I urge the members