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suspension of the rules or the amending of the rules. Now Senator Beutler or Senator Wesely, either one, would you like to respond?

SENATOR WESELY: I will respond, Mr. Speaker. The problem that we have identified is one I mentioned earlier that we have a situation where somebody could put up a kill motion to lay a day, then somebody else could put up another kill motion to lay a day until...and with six days left you need six people, and you can even rotate on that. You can have two people doing it at different times. So we are saying that that is a delay tactic that is not very wise at any point in the session but especially bad during this part of the session. And we are saying we can't formally change the rules until the last day and then that won't apply until next session. So the only thing we have is the motion by Senator Marvel to try and keep that from happening. So we can't have unnecessary delays.

SENATOR HABERMAN: How are you going to keep it from happening?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, with the motion you couldn't, for instance, put up a kill motion and have it delayed a day. That would not be an automatic part of the rules. You would just have....if you had a kill motion, you would have to bring it up immediately.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, in other words, if I put a kill motion on a bill today...(interruption).

SENATOR WESELY: It would just come up like any other motion.

SENATOR HABERMAN:it would come up at the same rotation that the bill came up.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It wouldn't lay it over.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That's what the suspension is doing. Correct?

SENATOR WESELY: That's right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Can't that be done....no it can't be done now because it automatically lays it over, is that right?

SENATOR WESELY: You can suspend the rules, as Senator Beutler