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urge that we suspend the rules at this point and take a vote on the bill and move onto the next bill in the agenda. I really have nothing to add to that. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Chambers, do you wish to be recognized? We are voting on the Hoagland amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am in favor of this bill, but again I am not in favor of suspending the rules in this fashion to move the bill without debate. I don't think it is necessary and since we are going to be here all night anyway, what difference does it make if we spend the early portion of the evening on this bill or the posterior portion of the evening on this bill? We are where we are because of all of the things we did from the beginning of the session until now. This circumstance didn't just happen. I have debated on bills, Senator Hoagland has debated on bills, all of us have. There are some bills that I think Senator Hoagland has probably offered, so to speak, a thousand amendments on before. So despite the anxiety that people may begin to face as we go past four o'clock, there are many people who work in kitchens and other unpleasant places for ten or twelve hours every day. So I think it is not going to hurt us if there are legitimate issues that are being raised relative to the bill. If it becomes clear that harassment type of amendments are being offered, and I am not aware that another one is up there other than Senator Peterson's kill motion, I don't see the reason for this at all, and I am totally opposed to it, although I like the bill and I will vote to support it all the way across.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch. The motion at the moment before the House is the....

SENATOR PIRSCH: I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I do support Senator Hoagland's motion. I feel that this is what we were talking about earlier in the day, that this is a harassment. We have discussed this bill quite thoroughly on two occasions, General File and Select, and this is a form of harassment and I would urge you to vote to suspend the rules. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I support Senator Hoagland's motion. I think that it is sort of what we talked about. I believe that, you know, I may have a little bill come up, 243, that I would like to have acted upon and I am just being very frank with you that I think