

debated on General File three or four weeks ago, we had a full and extensive and lengthy debate on the committee amendments, which at that time was the industry's response to LB 512, and those committee amendments were rejected after a full and complete discussion here on the floor and the bill went on to Select File. Now today we have had a full and complete discussion on the second industry version, the industry fall back compromise position in the form of Senator Peterson's amendments. We have a full and complete discussion of that and those amendments were rejected. Now there was also another approach to dealing with this issue a non-LB 512 approach in the form of Senator Vickers and Senator Goll's recommendation that we simply repeal the lien law, and that has been circulating around for several weeks and we have thought about it and a lot of us have looked into that issue, and that was discussed at a limited extent today and the sponsors of that motion decided to withdraw it. Now I think we have had two long full sessions debating the first industry response and the second industry response. Now Senator Peterson quite candidly has admitted that he is putting this motion to kill up in order to delay the vote on the bill, to have it laid over so he can seek an Attorney General's Opinion. Now the form of the bill that we have now is the same bill as was virtually introduced with the exception of the commercial projects having been taken out. That Attorney General's Opinion could have been requested as early as January. I think if this motion to suspend the rules fails and Senator Peterson files his motion to kill, we are going to have another motion to suspend the rules to take up the motion to kill. So I think it really makes sense to suspend the rules now and advance the bill because all we are going to do is get tied up in procedural knots for another half hour or forty-five minutes on this bill if we don't. So I would so move, Mr. Speaker, so we can move onto the other business on the agenda today. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to suspend the rules and vote on the bill without further debate. All those in favor of suspending the rules vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules and vote on advancement.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion now is advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. This is the advancement of the bill. Okay.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.