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Cullan, DeCamp, Fenger, Fitzgerald, Goodrich, Haberman, Hefner, Higgins, Kahle, Kilgarin, Koch, Kremer, Labedz, Landis, Marsh, Marvel, Newell, Peterson, Peterson, Pirsch, Rumery, Schmit, Vickers, Warner, Wesely, Wiitala. Not voting, Senators Chronister, Clark, Nichol and Wagner. 14 ayes, 31 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion failed. It is not adopted. The next motion.

CLERK: The next motion is to indefinitely postpone the bill and that is offered by Senator Barrett. Pursuant to our rules, that would lay the bill over, Mr. President. I do have a motion from Senator DeCamp to suspend Rule 7, Section 3, so as to consider the kill motion today.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, that just seems to me to be the kind of fair way to do it.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, the bill is laid over.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I know I have got the odds against me but this is getting ridiculous.

SENATOR CLARK: I'm sorry.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The question before the House is the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye. All those...Senator Dworak, did you want to talk on that? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am going to have to assume the role that I just gave Senator Beutler today, keeper of the rules. But just as I have been against suspending the rules on everything else today, I am against suspending the rule on this one, and as I did on General File, if they had 24 votes I would give them the 25th one. So, in a sense, you could say I am for the bill. But if they didn't get that many votes, maybe you would say I am against it. But right this minute who can say for sure what the situation is. But this one thing is certain, we ought not to suspend the rule and I think this is a bill which is going to put everybody's feet right to the fire, and it is convenient in the Legislature because you don't always have to stand and declare yourself in the way that I am doing now. All you have to do is sit silently and push a button or not push it. But, nevertheless, the board will light up and we will see exactly what everybody has done. But because