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suspend the rules. It sets up a procedure. We are following the procedure outlined in the rules to suspend the rules. The rules set up the system and that is what we are following.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, your light is on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are we speaking now to Senator Chambers' point, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, you asked me a question and I said that for the first time during the session the mike was off. I am saying, in effect, that the motion as I understand it is to suspend all the rules. That is what we are talking about.

SENATOR BEUTLER: As a point of clarification, Mr. Deaker, and what has Senator Chambers asked the Speaker, thuc it is an improper motion or....I am not sure what the question is? Maybe Senator Chambers can clarify it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think the question is to be clarified by those who posed the motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Then I await for their clarification, Mr. Speaker, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, do you want to clarify the motion? Your motion was to suspend all the rules.

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct and that is exactly what we did when we considered the same kind of a situation on Senator Dworak's A bill a couple of years ago. The same procedure is being followed.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler. It was in 1977 and 1978 this was done. I don't recall it but it was done, supposedly, the Clerk said. Do you want to comment on it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, Mr. Speaker, I would just reiterate what Senator Chambers has already said. I think it is quite clear. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, a point of order.

SENATOR CLARK: What is your point?