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object to the motion to suspend the rules at this time, not because I want to delay the bill any further although I obviously want to kill the bill. I still think that we should clarify a very serious problem that was created with Senator Kremer's amendment and that is that we have trucks and there are no registration fees paid on those trucks and there is no criminal sanction, no penalty associated with improperly using those trucks. So the sections of the Kremer amendment that were not germane are the penalty sections which I think are very important, and also the sections on fees. Now I guess if we are going to allow farm trucks to move these products, the very least we ought to do is require that they pay those registration fees and I think it is incredible that we would allow that to become state law without the penalty fee section. That is what is not contained in the bill and I think that is a tremendously important section. So I have an amendment up there that I put up, not to delay the bill, but to strike the Kremer amendments because a very substantive portion of them are not germane, that being the penalty section, and I just can't believe that we would allow the bill to go in that form. So I would hope that you would reject Senator DeCamp's motion to suspend the rules and that you would allow us at least to take up that motion to strike the rest of the Kremer amendments so that we don't have that provision to allow farm trucks but have no penalty section which I think it is just nonsensical.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Marsh. Senator Marsh passes...oh, call the question. Do we see five hands? Yes, we do. Those in support of ceasing debate vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR LAMB: Debate is ceased. Senator DeCamp, to close on suspension of the rules.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, so you understand, I am not asking you to support the bill. I am not asking you to oppose the bill. I am asking you to have a chance to do one or the other. Now I deliberately waited on this bill to put this motion up until the time we would normally adjourn. That is right. Normally we would be adjourning now and all the various amendments and everything would have accomplished whatever the purpose is to delay but you decided this morning to add an extra hour