

I did ask for a ruling from the Chair as to the germaneness. I think the Chair suggested that in the past, the last week or two, that instead of getting into a germaneness fight that we have in the past been asking to just suspend the rules and that is what the introducers of this motion decided to do. So just to clarify that, the question was asked and at that point in time a motion was introduced to suspend the rules.

SENATOR CLARK: What has happened in the past is that the... in order to keep this clean the people have been asking to suspend the rules in order to be sure that it is germane. I've checked with the Clerk. That is what has been happening in order to do this. We've been doing it and that is what happened in this particular issue. There is a motion on the desk now.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak would move to reconsider the vote to suspend the rules on consideration of the Marsh-Haberman amendment to LB 89.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I was on the prevailing side. I think the motion is self-explanatory. I'd like to reconsider, ask us to reconsider our vote to suspend the rules. I think we're still under Call. I'd like people to check in and call the roll.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Stoney, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, regarding the time that has been allotted to this bill, the announcement was made at four-fourteen that we would take fifteen minutes on each bill. We have now spent sixteen minutes on this bill and I would like a ruling from the Chair as to where we proceed at this point in time.

SENATOR CLARK: Well what I had decided was and they asked for a Call of the House, on the suspension of the rules we would not take that off of the bill. I realize what can happen. If you'd like to know what will happen I will tell you. We have six hours left total that we can get bills off. We are going to take three hours on this plus all this extra time that you are doing now.

SENATOR STONEY: Then what happened to the fifteen minutes we talked about fourteen minutes ago?

SENATOR CLARK: I didn't take it off on the suspension of the rules. All I took off was what they were talking about originally. There are seven minutes left on the bill the way