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suspend the rules then. That would be...it makes me no difference.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion on the motion? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, any closing comment? Thank you. We'll proceed then to the vote on the Chambers motion to suspend the rules in order to send bills to the Rules Committee. Correct. Oh, just to suspend the rules, I'm sorry. Thirty votes necessary. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to suspend the rule to permit consideration of the motion as offered by Senators Chambers and Schmit.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion carries. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Mr. Chairman, I will deal with the motion in detail. There is not much to it and it is very simple, but I hope you will listen to it. It says that should the committee develop any legislation during the session, it could be introduced provided it is signed by a majority of the committee members and is offered as a committee bill. This is the procedure that was used when the Commonwealth Committee was in existence when it was carrying out its operations and it, in fact, did introduce some legislation. Once a bill is introduced, it would be referred by the Reference Committee to whatever committee is appropriate just as bills are referred now. All this amendment would do is allow the committee to introduce legislation should it draft any. So I'm asking that you adopt this motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the motion offered by Senator Chambers. Seeing none, Senator Chambers, any closing comment? Thank you. The question then is the Chambers motion to allow for the introduction of bills by the LR 5 Committee. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion as offered by Senators Chambers and Schmit.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion carries. Anything, Mr. Clerk? Senator