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SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, only in that it is a...clearly a choice and I think that the...it's basically time to make that decision on whether or not this bill is going to become law and, in order to do that we need to suspend the rules, read it tonight and move it across. I would urge the body to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the motion to return...or to, excuse me, to suspend the rules. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on suspension of the rules. Have you all voted? Record. Excuse me, 30 votes necessary. I'm sorry. Do not record. Roll call has been requested in regular order.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, since we're under Final Reading, could I ask that everyone please check in prior to the vote?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Please check in. Certainly. Record your presence, please. Mr. Clerk, please proceed with the roll call, regular order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 2492-93 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on that suspension.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote on the suspension of the rules.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, there is a great amount of haste to call the question on these very serious issues and I can understand that on the part of those who have a certain goal they wish to achieve. But I'm opposed to this bill, period. I'm opposed to the rules being suspended to read it at this time because it is tied in with a lot of other factors that have to be considered. In a sense, it's like a linchpin. And, Senator Hall, I can't use the colorful language that you use but I will paraphrase. Senator Hall, this bill is a Landis. Pardon me, Senator Landis.