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SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: I had said earlier when I spoke in support of Senator Nelson's motion that, first of all I guess some mumbling going around here as what...I understand we did not suspend the rules to read the bill immediately without further amendment. We simply suspended the rules to allow us...that would have prevented us from reading it some time tonight, so when the motions are disposed of it will be read. Is that a correct interpretation, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BARRETT: That is absolutely correct.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay. Fine. That was because I heard some people wondering why we're considering more motions after the rules were suspended. I had originally indicated, when I supported Senator Nelson's amendment, that it was so similar to this one that I would support her motion in lieu of bringing this one up. Some people have talked to me saying, well, my idea's different 'cause what my amendment does is, is it simply removes \$18 million fiscal impact from this bill by proportionately decreasing the homestead exemption and the percentage of rebate and just freeze up the money. The money could be used for any other purposes, including maybe balancing the budget and not passing some other things. It's still my feeling that the body wants to act on this tonight. I am not planning on taking time. I guess what I'm doing is saying I consider this to be an orphan amendment up here. If some of those people that felt like it needed to be discussed care to adopt it and carry it on their own, I would be willing to relinquish control of it. Otherwise, it is my intent to withdraw this amendment. If somebody would like to run it, they're perfectly free to do so. Seeing no one volunteer, I would...I will withdraw the amendment then.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have on the bill is by Senator Warner. Senator Warner would move to bracket Legislative Bill 84 until LB 739 is read on Final Reading.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner. Senator Landis.