

suspend the rules, to suspend the germaneness rule to allow the amendment to be added, and perhaps he would like to express his view on it, so I would yield the rest of the time to Senator Moore.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please, on the suspension of rules.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I visited with Senator McFarland and informed him that nothing against the intent of his amendment but in no realm of the imagination was it germane to the bill, and as we get into the waning days of the session, I think it would at least be proper to, when you are doing something of this magnitude, we should file the proper rule suspensions, so you take 30 votes to suspend the rules, and then gut the bill, and I just...Senator McFarland is willing, instead of going through the germaneness challenge, to do it this way, and I would urge the suspension.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, please, followed by Senator Pirsch, on the suspension of rules.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, and members of the body, I am...this morning I felt like 163 was becoming a Christmas tree, right now I am trying to figure out what in...and I would, except for the fact that I am trying to be a lady, I am going to say what in the heck is going on with this bill. I don't know what is going on here exactly. Now we have a motion to, what did I just hear as I walked back in, a motion to suspend the rules to do what?

PRESIDENT: There was a motion to suspend the rules to get around the germaneness ruling.

SENATOR SMITH: To do what?

PRESIDENT: Well, so that you'd suspend the rules and take the bill and gut the bill, if you so desire, so that you could put Senator McFarland's bill into this bill, and gut the bill as it sits now. So we are talking on the suspension of the rules at the moment.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, this is really, really interesting. This body has degenerated to the point where it makes me wonder why I am here. I think I will join Frank. I am just trying to get some clarification here. I am just going to be very candid,