

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR McFARLAND: ...to having problems like that in the past. I don't want to have those problems in the future. I just respectfully ask that we suspend the rules, consider the amendment. I will be glad to answer any questions and we can vote it up or down. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, followed by Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do, and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator McFarland, would you like to close on your amendment, please?

SENATOR McFARLAND: Yes, I would be glad to. This is a joint motion to suspend the rules to allow the sports agent bill to be considered. It is simply that. As I said before, it is something that has been done with other bills in here on I'd say four or five occasions that I can remember, since I have been here in the Legislature. LB 159 is not going anywhere. This bill I think is a good bill. We have discussed it before. It has been amended before. I think it is worthy of consideration. If it is not onto this amendment, it is setting on Select File but I have talked with the Speaker and my understanding is it will never get up again. I mentioned in the previous statement that there were, I think, eleven amendments by Senator Chambers that were on the bill. He had proposed those amendments when we discussed this on General File. He had made a motion to kill the bill with the idea of laying it over so that we could discuss the eleven amendments and maybe consolidate them or work on the bill and see if we wouldn't have to prolong the debate on it. The motion was made to kill. We laid it over. My expectation was the bill would come back on the schedule again. It never did come back on the schedule again. I asked Speaker Barrett about it about two weeks ago, and I asked before I considered a priority bill, I said, will this bill get up again?