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that are the 1990 senators' priority bills. All nine of them, as I look at them and read them, are very important bills, and today is the last day for General File. So I have a motion up there to suspend the rules and to advance the nine senators' priority bills to Select File without any further amendments or This has been done in the past. I believe Senator debate. Chambers and Senator DeCamp, in the years that I've been here, have done it two or three times. I can remember at one time we moved 30 bills off of General File, that were consent bills, without any debate. Now, if we do this, then I'm sure Senator Barrett's motion to suspend the rules on Final Reading will also move. And then we will read the bills on Final Reading. And then by chance we may be able to go today to General File for the 1990 committee priority bills. As I look through that list, there are many bills on that list that are very important. And we would have time because, as I say, today is the last day for General File. So my motion would be to suspend the rules and to...but I understand that I may have to overrule the Speaker's agenda first. So that will require 30 votes, and then the 30 votes to suspend the rules without any further debate or amendments and just to advance the nine bills that are the senators' priority bills. And I urge the members of the Legislature to give the nine bills a chance. The...Senator Morrissey's bill for the Radioactive Waste Disposal Liability Act, that's an important bill, we have Senator Lamb's bill, we have Senator Wesely's bill for a health care cost data center, and, of course, LB 976 which is Senator Pirsch's bill that has been debated at length, it's a violating drug laws, a bill that is important, and then last but not least there is LB 854, which is Senator Lindsay's bill to change the informed consent provisions for abortion. So I urge the members of the Legislature to give the senators a chance on Select File to advance those bills, or they automatically will die as of today, because today is the last day for General File. I remind you, we have to have 30 votes twice, once to suspend...or to...for the Speaker's agenda, and then to advance the bills to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers first, followed by Senator McFarland and Senator Schmit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I have a question on procedure here. After the vote is taken, should it be adopted to suspend the rules and change the Speaker's order, will that motion that is being made be amendable?