

because LB 976 just happens to precede LB 854. For that reason, what my motion would do, and we overrule the Chair's agenda or the Speaker's agenda, will allow us to get LB 854 up, allow us to debate it for an hour, take the vote, advance or not advance. I think this proposal will have a lot of positive effects. One, it allows LB 854 to be debated. If we get to it now, we have to go right to the motion to suspend. Otherwise, it is going to be filibustered until the end of the session, and we wouldn't have sufficient debate except on the motion to suspend. This will allow debate on the one hour period. The second thing, it would eliminate a lot of delay on other bills that are before us right now because we know if this agenda is not changed, you're going to see lots of amendments filed to 976, to 1141, to 441 I think is coming up and we will just be in a log jam and we won't even get to consider any of the others. For that reason I would urge you to adopt the motion or the motion to overrule the Speaker's agenda and then to vote on a motion to suspend the rules to allow consideration for a one-hour time limit period.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I'm not sure under what authority the motion is made. My notion is it might be out of order to make a motion since it is not on the agenda of the Speaker and I don't believe this is a priority motion. I just ask for a ruling of the Chair if this motion is in order.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For what purpose do you rise, Senator Lynch?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker, members, I rise, as far as I'm concerned, you know, making deals up there and talking, everybody talking to try to work out something, if we're going to talk about it, let's get out here and talk about it and we'll all understand what we're doing. But I see people walking up there. We've got more people up on the podium than we've got out here on the floor. If we're going to cut deals, try to work out compromises, get back here and do it or do it before we come to work in the morning so we don't have to waste all the time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch, in the opinion of the Chair, we might be in an area of new ground. Believe me, this is not a deal-making process, it is an effort to make the correct, fair and equitable decision on the question before us and I believe it's new ground. It's a difficult area. We can stand at ease