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to the depositors of State Security, American Savings and Commonwealth as much as anyone. I will cooperate in any manner to do so. There is no need to recess. We can proceed with the agenda while my esteemed friend, who is rapidly running out of my estimation, will proceed to draw up something which can work. But we have other bills on the agenda and I might just add I have an amendment for LB 980 which will stop you from all making fools of yourselves on making it a felony not to pay your taxes and that ought to be addressed also. But I just would implore you...we know what's going on. We all know what's going on. We know what's going on and I don't really care who wins or loses at this point. But I think it's absolutely ridiculous, Senator Bernard-Stevens, that you would ask at this hour that we recess for 30 minutes. Certainly you, Senator Landis and all those, Senator Hall, can work while the rest of the body proceeds with some of this other work. And if Senator Warner wants to pull LB 1141, so be it, he can do so. I don't think he wants to. Let's keep going.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, I'm sorry, we do have a priority motion on the desk. The Chair has...the Chair has to recognize it and we must vote. Not debatable. The question is shall the house recess for 30 minutes? If you're in favor of that motion, vote yes. If you're not, vote no. Record.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to recess.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. Back to the speaking order on the motion to overrule. Senator Abboud, followed by Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR ABOUD: I'll waive off.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, would you speak to the motion to overrule?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I believe that evidently it's known on the floor what I was trying to do with LB 1141A so I urge the members of the Legislature to sustain the Chair or not to overrule the Speaker's agenda. We're voting on overruling the Chair, I'm sorry. Okay. There are other bills following. I have a rules suspension there for the...for LB 769. I think there are a few members on the floor that realize what I was doing and they came up with this. But if it's truly as important as Senator Landis said, then there are