

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Korshoj. It has just occurred to the Chair a very honest oversight perhaps should be rectified at this particular point. There was not a motion on the agenda today to suspend our two-day rule and I would like to defer to the Clerk at this point to have him explain and perhaps handle it at this moment. Then we will proceed to the voting order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labeledz, as Chair of the Executive Board, would move to suspend Rule 6, Section 7(b), which is the two-day layover provision, to allow consideration of bills on Final Reading today.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, I have nothing further to add to the motion other than I will read the motion, I move to suspend the rules, Rule 6, Section 7(b) to permit consideration of LBs 1, 2, 3, and 7 on Final Reading today, and the rule is on page 45 of the Rule Book, Final Reading, "No bills shall be voted on for final passage until two legislative days after it is referenced to Final Reading." I move for the adoption of the motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis, state your point.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I understand why we have to make that motion and we should, but my question is this, there is a motion before the body in the form of Senator Haberman's motion. We are not entitled to proceed to another matter of business without disposing of that item, it seems as I understand it. We have a little difficulty here of getting the chicken and the egg, but our rules do not permit once a matter is joined to elevate a motion which is not a priority motion before it. Unfortunately, Senator Haberman is going to have to withdraw his motion for Senator Labeledz's motion to be heard. In which case, it loses its priority and Senator Chambers gets his motions. That I think is according, but I am asking the Chair whether or not that is correct, but I don't believe once we have made a motion that we can intervene with another motion unless this one is either disposed of or withdrawn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, did you have a comment.

SENATOR HABERMAN: A point of order, Mr. President.