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before the Appropriations Committee. I have no objection to the other part but, since they're packaged together, I would have to encourage a no vote on the rule suspension on this particular package.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Anyone else wishing to discuss that? Senator Moore, did you wish to close?

SENATOR MOORE: The only thing I would say, it's one of those things where you learn a lesson in a hurry. And most years these sorts of things were simply done as amendments to bills. And the one line I read wrong and everybody...nobody knew what the heck was going on. This particular year we tried to make it easier for people to understand so they could follow the process better. And instead of amending bills, and doing it that way, and so when you amend Morrill Hall into a trailside museum bill, and people never knew what was going on, it was our attempt to make it easier for people to understand. But it's one of those things, the easier you make it to understand, the more problems you had. So there's always a reason Senator Warner mumbled, I made the mistake of being very clear and concise, that may have gotten us in trouble. But, nevertheless, I would argue that these two bills would certainly...the next thing I could do is file a committee amendment, and we could accomplish the same thing. I certainly don't believe these two need a hearing. I'd ask for a rule suspension.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. You've heard the closing. We will now vote on the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion is...passes. The call is raised. Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Appropriations, whose Chair is Senator Moore, to whom was referred LB 651, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 653, General File; LB 652, General File with amendments attached, those signed by Senator Moore as Chair of the committee. (See page 1914 of the Legislative Journal.)