

It's been here and it has significant impact. I am observing the same courtesies that we have been doing at the...at the appropriate moments in this body. I urge for the suspension of the rules to take up this issue and to deal with it accordingly. I hope that we can get to a timely vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Beutler, on the motion to suspend the rules. Senator Moore, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. Speaker and members, I'd rise very briefly to oppose Senator Landis's motion to suspend the rules, but I do commend him for attempting this procedure, at least in the correct manner, by going for a full out rule...rule suspension. If you want to gut an A bill, that is the way to do it. I guess I'm going to still argue that it is probably not the proper thing to do, and I would simply...he can procedurally do it the right way, and I have an agreement with Senator Landis that if he gets the votes for this, I will not file any procedural amendments, though I do have some serious amendments, I think, do need to be discussed on the bill. And so, with that, I'd simply urge the body to oppose Senator Landis' motion to suspend the rules. This measure, like many other priority bills, unfortunately time has ran out on, and it is improper to amend it into an A bill, though if you're going to do it, a rule suspension is the proper way to do it. But I'm still of the opinion that the time has run out on this session on a variety of other things, and this, too, should take its place in line on the heap that did not...we did not get to, and the reason is we spent a good month debating property taxes, debating the Governor's property tax plan, and that we indeed did pass. I have...there are some things about LB 1240 I wouldn't mind...1240A, or at least the amendment I'd like to talk about. But with that, I think the body would be wiser, instead of trying to rush the thing through at the last moment, to simply oppose Senator Landis' rule suspension.

SENATOR CONWAY PRESIDING

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, members, I also rise to oppose the motion, not because of the procedure that's being used here, because this is the sort of thing that many of us