

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Hall would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. Senator, by striking subsection (10) of Section 26. (Hall amendment appears on page 875 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members, this is the other amendment that I had up the other night, one of two, as I said a minute ago. The other one would have gone away the other night. We could have deal with this at that point in time but there was no desire I guess for one reason or another to deal with this issue. It was passed off as a, I guess the Speaker felt that it was an unjustified amendment of some kind, it was in a left-handed way said it was existing language that did not need to be addressed. And I took great exception to that. I still do. The fact of the matter is that I have up until that point not dealt with any issue except very honestly on all these bills. We were dealing with the intent language in LB 830, subsection (2) which was ultimately amended. Frankly it was ultimately amended and I would argue that because of the discussion I raised that happened. And the language in it is a far cry better now after the amendment than it was in the original bill. And I raised this issue because there was a question for me in terms of how it worked, but for some reason it was felt that this was not an appropriate amendment and it was now time to invoke the rule suspension which had been laying up there and kept getting dropped down after amendment after amendment like a land mine waiting to go off I guess and I will introduce a rule change and I've never done that before to make sure that that...those types of maneuvers cannot happen anymore. The issue at the time for me was the question and as we debated LB 830 all the things that I raised were legitimate issues. As a matter of fact the same morning before we dealt with this amendment, before this amendment came up, I had to be in a committee hearing as did Senator Withem and Senator Warner and Senator Wehrbein, Senator Hillman on the...there was a performance review and audit issue and I had a similar amendment to strike Section 2 on I believe it was 829 and knowing that eight-thirty, we met at eight o'clock, knowing at eight-thirty that Senator Withem had to leave to go handle the bill and Senator Warner had to go handle the committee amendments on 829, I sent a note over to Senator Withem and I said just go ahead and pass over my amendment. It strikes Section 2, I know you're not surprised by that, but go ahead and pass over it. I've got to stay here because I know you and Warner have to be out on the floor. I'm not trying to obstruct that bill, was not trying to