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point and give me an opportunity to respond, I'll be happy to do that.

SENATOR HALL: Senator, I asked if you would respond to a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And, I have indicated to you the conditions around which I will respond.

SENATOR HALL: And the question is, if you will respond, did you have a suspension motion filed early in the proceedings the other night?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, I did.

SENATOR HALL: And, was that suspension motion moved down after amendments were offered?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, if you would like me to give an explanation, I will. I will not stand here and answer each question point by point.

SENATOR HALL: So you won't answer questions that are asked by members of the body?

SPEAKER WITHEM: I will give you a response to what your problem is. I am not going to stand here and be badgered.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Withem, I was the one that was badgered the other night. You offered a suspension motion, you had it laying on the Clerk's desk. As amendments were offered, you let those amendments go forward. When it got to the two amendments that I had offered, you asked the Clerk to invoke the suspension motion. Is that not true?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Withem, will you yield?

SPEAKER WITHEM: I was visiting with Senator Bernard-Stevens, could you repeat the question.

SENATOR HALL: I'd be happy to. The other night you offered a suspension motion, it was on the Clerk's desk, as amendments came up the suspension motion laid there, those motions were allowed to be taken. When it got to my amendments, the suspension motion, you asked the Clerk to take it up. Is that