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not correct?

SPEAKER WITHEM: When it got to ten-thirty and we were running out of time for the day, I took the motion up.

SENATOR HALL: Was the motion on the desk or did you take it up?

SPEAKER WITHEM: I don't understand the distinction.

SENATOR HALL: The distinction is the...if the motion was up there and it allowed for a suspension and...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, I had filed it and I had withdrawn it a number of different times during the course of the evening.

SENATOR HALL: And, you refiled it, in effect, asked the Clerk to go ahead and place it up there, somehow it jumped ahead of my amendments even though it didn't exist prior to that and you went about the process...

SPEAKER WITHEM: That is not true. The suspension motion would not have come up ahead of your motions had it not been up there ahead of time.

SENATOR HALL: And yet it did not show up on the list.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, it did.

SENATOR HALL: I did not see it Senator Withem...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Well, I'm sorry.

SENATOR HALL: ...and if it was filed, why wasn't it used in the order it was filed?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Because I chose to withdraw it on various occasions and...

SENATOR HALL: If you withdrew it then how could it come up ahead of mine?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, I do not control the order of the amendments. I filed it. It was not pulled up ahead of yours. If you want to believe to the contrary, continue to believe that way.