

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now you all, who passed these rules, you all who voted for them, argued for them and supported them now find it necessary to do something outside those rules. I've told you many times that your rules will trip you up before they trip me up. So here you come, here you come. You gave me this opportunity, I've unburdened my soul, I feel much better, now I'll let you proceed in the way that you choose.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. I rise in support of the motion to suspend the rules. And, Senator Chambers, we don't need to trade the holidays around, we can just consider LB 406 to be a big Easter basket and we're just adding another egg to it. We don't need a tree. And if it were a tree, we'd just look at it as another...a little bit of fertilizer that we're spreading on it to grow longer. But anyway the motion to suspend the rules, Senator Bernard-Stevens is right, it ought to be handled in this way. The amendment that Senator Wesely offers, as Senator Chambers mentioned, is not the proposal that was killed in Judiciary Committee, for that reason, because there is a need, I believe, to comply with the federal change in the controlled substance area. I would hope that we would move to suspend the rules and adopt the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Is there any further discussion on the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none, Senator Wesely, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WILL: I think it's my motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Excuse me, Senator Will, excuse me.

SENATOR WILL: No problem. Thank you, Madam Chairman, members of the body. I would urge you to support the rule suspension. I certainly don't intend this to be a precedent setting device here for the remainder of the session for much larger issues. I think certainly I respect the ruling of the Chair. I think that it probably...we have an amendment that was a close call with respect to subject matter. I certainly understand Senator Bernard-Stevens' concern and I appreciate his support for this motion as well. I would simply, for this...on this particular item I think it's definitely appropriate to suspend the rules to