

floor and as individual who never gives quarter, I remember that remark, and never gives quarter, you do ultimately...I have never seen you fully stand in the way of the body working its...working its will. You will make it tough for us to do that, make it very tough for us to do this, and you will extract a lot of concessions that probably a lot of us will look back on and they were good concessions in legislation. But, basically, the body usually does get done what it needs to get done. I was concerned with all of this rhetoric that I think, quite frankly, was created by some reporters needing to write stories over the last three or four days about the midnight deadline. I was concerned about the Attorney General's Opinion regarding to LB 371 and how that might impact, and I thought that this was an extraordinary step that should be taken. I would hope that if anybody, including me, tries to do this as a part of the precedent and any time we want to stifle debate does this, I would hope it would be voted down. It's not the type of motion that I traditionally make. It's not the type of tradi...motion that I traditionally vote for. But I would point out, for those of you that say that we are stifling our process, I would point out to you that this is part of our process. There are some tools we have in our book, rule book, that do allow for after due consideration of the views of those in a minority position on a piece of legislation and giving them their ability to impact on that legislation, that the will of the majority has a right to move forward, and I think that's one of those times. At two twenty-four on the ninetieth legislative day with, what, 11 or so bills yet ahead of us, plus some resolutions that some people would like to see considered, plus some confirmation reports, I think that time is here where we do, in fact, need to move ahead. If we don't, that's fine too. We can go ahead and work through things as we traditionally do. But at this point, I would ask you...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...to suspend the appropriate rules to allow for the body to move forward. Thank you for your time and your consideration for this motion.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Withem. The question is the adoption of the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? There's been a request for a record vote. Please record, Mr. Clerk.