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we don't want to compare. That is the central crux of the question. And I ask you again to listen for why it is we do not want to compare. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question on the suspension of the rules on the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yours is the last light,...

SENATOR LANDIS: Ah, great.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...so, Senator Bohlke, you are recognized to close on the motion to suspend the rules to allow...the suspend the germaneness rule to allow the consideration of AM0880.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President. As indicated by the number of questions and the dialogue that we've had, I think it is important to suspend the rules so we can move forward with the discussion and the debate. I do not sense that anyone is ready, at this point in time, to allow the amendment to die, which would mean that we would be going forward with one test next year. And so, if you wish to have the continued debate, then we need to suspend the rules to allow that to happen. It is my recommendation that that would be what we need to do, to allow the appropriate amount of time of discourse and discussion to come to a final resolution. So I would ask for your support in suspending the rules. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall the germaneness rule be suspended to allow consideration of AM0880 to LB 144? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President, I would ask for a roll call vote...I'm sorry, a call of the house, and I will take call-in votes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Been a motion to place the house under