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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Raikes would now move to suspend Rule 7, Section 3(d) to permit consideration of AM3369.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open on your motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Again, this is perhaps a precautionary step but I want to again make it clear what it is we're doing here. It's the fifty-eighth day and we have a bill that's advanced to Final Reading. We're not going to proceed with that bill. We're going to strike the contents of it and replace an amendment...or replace those with an amendment that deals with election overrides by school districts. So, again, I would ask for your support for the motion to suspend the rules. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Schimek, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: On the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate on...Senator Coordsen, on the motion to suspend.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Only, Mr. President, to say I rise to support the motion to suspend the rules. I was talking about that with a member of the body earlier the afternoon, and I don't know what happened when we drafted the legislation, but it was my recollection that what Senator Raikes is proposing is what we had intended with the legislation at one time in the past. So certainly today is a chance to fix that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. On the motion to suspend the germaneness rule, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Raikes a question, if I may.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes, would you respond?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.