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carry on the operations of the Legislature. Is that true?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But under the rules, as they adopted them, occasions arise when they cannot carry on the business they want to carry on under the rules as written. Is that true?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The rules, recognizing these vagaries and that legislators don't always think far enough ahead to cover every contingency, contain a provision that allows for the suspension of the rules. Is that true?

SENATOR FOLEY: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are we faced with such a situation here today?

SENATOR FOLEY: We are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you collegial most of the time, Senator Foley?

SENATOR FOLEY: Most of the time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And on those times when you're not, would you like to be if you could?

SENATOR FOLEY: I like to be even when I'm not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Foley, are you going to be collegial this morning?

SENATOR FOLEY: I will if you will, Senator. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Foley, are you going to vote in favor of suspending the rules, which you voted against adopting in the first place?