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SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, a point of information. Are we still under Call?

SPEAKER: I believe it failed, didn't it Mr. Clerk? His question is, are we still under Call of the House? I believe it failed. We failed to go under Call, Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion on the introduction of the bill. If not, the question is, shall the bill be introduced? It takes 30 votes. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is introduced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 601 is a new bill. Introduced by the Ag Committee and signed by Senators Schmit, DeCamp, Rumery, Maresh and Burrows. Bill read. Motion on your desk, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The Clerk will read.

CLERK: I move to suspend the rules and place LB 601 on General File without a public hearing. Signed Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER: It will take 30 votes to place this bill on General File without a public hearing. The Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Discuss it. That's a big bill, Senator Schmit. This is a big bill. You don't want to have a public hearing on it?

SPEAKER: The question is, to avoid a public hearing and have it on General File and it must remain there five days. I think, under our rules, then if someone would object, they could demand that it go to a public hearing.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Are you asking me a question, Senator Cavanaugh?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'd like you explanation of why you wouldn't want, or why we wouldn't need one.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Cavanaugh, I think that at this late date, if we were to advertise a public hearing, it would take some time, we could of course, suspend the rules. I have no objection to holding a public hearing but I did discuss it with members of the committee. I discussed it with several persons in the body who are interested. I feel that the bill can be adequately discussed on the floor. I'm sure there will be plent of imput and I assure you that