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PRESIDENT: Is there an objection to that? Is there an objection to it?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: Does somebody object to that? There is an objection.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I would like to ask a question, if I could, please.

PRESIDENT: There is an objection so there is nothing before the House right now.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, before I move, I will move that all amendments to LB 703 be placed on the memberships desks during the course of the debate tomorrow and I will yield to Senator Schmit for a question.

PRESIDENT: That is out of order.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: All right.

PRESIDENT: You have got to move to suspend the rules.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I can handle it. Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules...in fact, I don't think I have to move to suspend the rules. I think all amendments are due on the members desks anyway during the course of debate. I would ask that we conform to that particular rule is what I am requesting.

PRESIDENT: Did everybody hear the request? All right. We will move on.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, may I comment, please. My light is on.

PRESIDENT: On what?

SENATOR SCHMIT: On the motion first made by Senator Lewis.

PRESIDENT: I ruled that out of order.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then may I speak on the intent of the rule requiring the amendments to be placed on the desks.

PRESIDENT: I don't think that would be fruitful because it was a mere suggestion of Senator Lewis that we abide by our rules.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then may I speak on a point of personal privilege regarding the rule because this does hinge very strongly upon the ability of members on the floor to offer amendments to the bill as debate progresses and I know that Senator Lewis.....

PRESIDENT: It is not a matter of personal privilege to speak on a matter before us. What is the next bill, Mr. Clerk?