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PRESIDENT: The motion carried and the debate has ceased and Senator Chronister is entitled to close.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I greatly respect Senator Howard Peterson for his sincerity. I am just sorry I can't say as much for his judgment because he didn't take time to apprise himself of the situation that exists in Schuyler at this time. The situation and this bill is simply this, there are buyers for the plant at the present time. There are two very serious potential purchasers. The City of Schuyler would not be saddled with this plant. The City of Schuyler could simply be a transfer medium to sell the plant to an owner who is anxious to operate the plant and get people back to work, which is the name of the game. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the motion by Senator Chronister to reconsider and it will take 25 votes, and all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to reconsider the issue of introducing a bill. Have you all voted. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 6 nays to reconsider the vote, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carried and the...on the motion to reconsider is in the affirmative. The next motion will be to suspend the rules to allow the introduction of a bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to suspend Rule 5, Section 4(c) so as to permit the introduction of new bill request #991.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I have no opening unless there are other lights.

PRESIDENT: No other lights. Is there further discussion on the motion?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No close.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to suspend the rules to allow the introduction of a bill. 30 votes required. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting on the motion to suspend the rules to allow the introduction of a bill. Have you all recorded your vote? Please record your vote. Have you all recorded your vote? The Clerk will record the vote.