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SPEAKER NICHOL: So you are suggesting we discuss the substance of the matter before we suspend the rule.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I suggest that each person has the right to discuss whatever he thinks, he or she thinks is the purpose of the bill and the reason for suspending the rules.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, your point is made, Senator Beutler. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I, too, will be happy to debate the policy at this level if Mr. Beutler will also agree that in the event the motion is successful we will proceed immediately to the question of adopting the amendment. One time at the batter's box is fair but two is not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, that is perfectly ridiculous. Since when, when we passed bills in this Legislature do we bring something up on Select File and then say, hey, fight fair, only one time at the batter's box?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other speakers on the suspension of the rules? If not, the question is, shall the rules be suspended? We have returned the bill. Now we are voting on, shall the rules be suspended. It takes 30 votes. All those in favor of suspending the rules vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are supposed to be in our chairs. Will you please return to your desks, all of you, please. Please return to your seats, please, and we are voting on the suspension of the rules. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Perhaps we could check in and take call in votes and in the event we do not have a final resolution one way or the other, a roll call vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you please record your presence. Now record your presence, thank you. Incidentally, Monday's agendas are out in the hallway here. In case anybody asks you could send a Page after one. Senator Lamb, would you record your presence. Senator Wesely. Please take your seats, ladies and gentlemen, we are supposed to be in our

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