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they are at. I don't know what the other amendments are but I think the issue is decided. And because of the lateness of the hour and the lateness of the day I think we ought to suspend the rules. We ought to, in fact, recognize that enough is enough, it isn't going to change. If we could come back another day which we can't, it might change, but it is not really the option before us now. I would urge this Legislature to recognize that this bill, 457, is an improvement in teacher retirement benefits. It may not be exactly what you wanted but it is an improvement in teacher retirement benefits. The folks who are anxious to do better can come back and do better and my guess is they will but right now we ought to be about solidifying this, pushing it across, giving it to the Governor, seeing what he does. Hopefully we won't have to discuss this on the last day. We may not be able to discuss it on the last day, but what we really need to do at this point in time is finish this debate. I urge you to adopt the rule suspension, call it quits. We'll move on to some more bills. We will end the day in a reasonable shape. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the rules be suspended and the vote taken without further debate? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 30 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to suspend rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The rules are suspended and we will be voting on the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. We go back to LB...oh, yes, an A bill. (LB 457A.) Excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, on the A bill I have an amendment from Senator Wesely. (Wesely amendment appears on pages