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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to get clear what the purpose of the suspension of the rule is, then I'll know what to say. Which rule is being suspended and for what purpose?

SPEAKER NICHOL: We're going to suspend the rules so we can vote on a whole group of these...Mr. Clerk, come help me then. The motion is to suspend all the rules and adopt all the motions. It would be one vote.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Senator DeCamp's is included among those resolutions...

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and being a constitutional amendment, it will require 30 votes. Is that correct?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, yes, it requires 30 votes anyway because of the suspension of the rules.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the point is, if you...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, it requires 30 votes. Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Since one of the resolutions is mine and I do not like being lumped with everything else and I will call on you for a decision when I ask to have a part of it taken out which involves me, so I will ask that I may ask for a division of this question even though Senator DeCamp put his in with the rest. Otherwise, I will be violently opposed to voting to suspend the rules for anything. Let's take Senator DeCamp's first and let's let it be alone and let's take it first and vote on that issue so that we can get out of here tonight.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Shirley Marsh, would you tell me how you wish to divide it? Do you wish to take yours out of the group?

SENATOR MARSH: No. What I really wish to do, Mr. Speaker,