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SENATOR KELLY: Senator Lewis would you yield to a question?

SENATOR LEWIS: I certainly would.

SENATOR KELLY: What is the urgency in this resolution that would ask us to suspend the rules?

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Kelly, I tried to individually discuss this problem with most members of the legislature and I apologize if I haven't talked to you personally about it. The urgency is that we must move on this very quickly within the department that we mentioned. The first urgency is that through the office of the Governor, I'm meeting Monday with the Commander of SAC, I hope to present that resolution to him at that time, the Bureau of the Budget, the administrative end and HEW are immediately beginning to make plans to present their testimony on the house and senate side and we hope to hand deliver those within the next few days. So I have a date Monday to deliver this to the Commander of SAC.

SENATOR KELLY: I thank you.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Duis

SENATOR DUIS: I hope that explanation was enough, the Senator spoke to me, Senator Frank Lewis, spoke to me about it and I suggested he take this route in order to get this done, Senator Kelly, so this is the reason for it.

SPEAKER: Senator Skarda for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President and members I think Senator Lewis ought to be a little more explanatory, I know what it does and I believe in it, but he ought to tell them about the Federal funds that have been (inaudible) to the people of his district and elaborate a little more so everybody be more cognizant of the fact that he is attempting to do something that is necessary.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis do you want to make another little short explanation here of why you want to suspend the rules and then we will go ahead and take a vote as to whether they want to suspend the rules and take this up at this time or not?

SENATOR LEWIS: Certainly I have some comments germane to why the resolution is necessary. I want to suspend the rules at this time and of course I'd like to speak to my resolution to explain why I have to have it. I need the thing Monday, we've got to get this thing going, I appreciate the help on this I appreciate the concern you've had on suspending rules, but I would like to move forward on it.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion regarding Senator Lewis' motion to suspend the rules and consider this resolution at this time? Any further discussion. The question is shall the rules be suspended and resolution number, I didn't catch the number, Vince, 12, as partially explained by Senator Frank Lewis, shall that be taken up at this time, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The Chair would remind you that this takes 30 votes in order to suspend the rules. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes Mr. President on motion to suspend.

SPEAKER: Very good. The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis for an explanation of his resolution.