

and wait for you to vote. We're voting on a suspension of the rules in order for the, introduce the five bills. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays, remainder not voting.

SPEAKER: Rules are suspended and the five bills introduced. Read the bills by title. Senator Luedtke.

CLERK: Read titles. That's all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Any other bills on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Carpenter that (motion read).

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett, speaking on Senator Carpenter's motion here.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, I'm wondering if it's necessary, this may take a ruling from the Clerk or from yourself, but I'm wondering if it's necessary that we need to amend this to include resolutions? So that in the event there is any resolutions left in committee they'd be indefinitely postponed also, or will bills cover it?

SPEAKER: Resolutions isn't covered in the amendment, it had better be--

SENATOR BARNETT: Then I'd like to amend Senator Carpenter's motion by adding resolutions.

SPEAKER: You've heard the motion now to amend the motion of Senator Carpenter's to include resolutions. Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I'm sorry I missed, I'd just like to have Senator Carpenter's motion read so--

SPEAKER: O.K. The Clerk will read the motion again. This is Senator Carpenter's motion.

CLERK: Senator Carpenter's motion reread.

SPEAKER: We have an amendment by Senator Barnett to Senator Carpenter's motion. Senator DeCamp, do you care to be heard on the motion? We actually have Senator Barnett's amendment which relates to resolutions and that's what is under discussion right now, is that amendment to Senator Carpenter's motion.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. Just with respect to this whole thing, I'm not necessarily opposed to it but I do have a couple of questions. For instances, if everything becomes dead that's still in committee on March 23rd, then how does this link up or correlate with other existing rules such as raising bills on the floor, etc., because in effect, with this one vote, we're making a vote on an unknown quantity of bills dealing with unknown subjects and I wonder if maybe it has more consequences than we really realize.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator Carpenter, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I think it'll be very difficult if you adopt this resolution as it should be, to enter in, introduce any bill that's going to take 30 votes. The other thing I want to alert the body to, on a five-day hearing, any new bills would have to be introduced by not later than March 16th and then they'll have to get them out of the committee by not later than March the 23rd. We got to wind this thing down some time. I've got a lot of bills--I've got 8 or 10 I'd like