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say to you Senators. I read every bill. I may not know what is in it, but I spend anywhere from two, three, and four hours every night trying to find out what's in these bills, and I found out a lot of things in these bills as you will find out shouldn't be passed. Now, if everybody will do that if you want to serve the public as you say, we can expedite this business. We'll all know what is in the bills and we can move on very rapidly. It takes a lot of time and a lot of effort and you got to like to do it to do it. Now, if you want to stay here, just remember we are not going to meet all day considering bills on the Board until we stop all of these Committee Hearings. It's just that simple. New members may not know that.

SPEAKER: Now, before we vote on the motion, the chair is going to call to your attention in that it seems to the chair that this motion does override other Rules and Regulations of this body, and, therefore, in order to adopt this motion, the chair is going to rule, and if you care to overrule the chair that will be your prerogative, but at this time I am going to say that this will require a suspension of the rules in order to adopt Senator Carpenter's motion. That will take 30 votes. Now then, the question is shall Senator Carpenter's motion be adopted. You have heard it. The clerk has read it. All those in favor of that motion...Senator Carpenter, do you care to be heard again.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just a record vote.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter is asking for a record vote. All those in favor..Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARSH: Please read this one more time.

SPEAKER: Thank you. The clerk will read the motion one more time.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: Do you all understand the motion now? The question is shall the motion be adopted. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Senator Lewis voting no. The chair has ruled that this will take 30 votes in order to suspend the Rules in order to adopt Senator Carpenter's motion. Have you all voted? We are voting on Senator Carpenter's motion to suspend the Rules and as it relates to all bills by the 23rd of March. Now, Senator Carpenter has asked for a record vote. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise now?

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I inquire how many members of the body have been excused.

SPEAKER: A good question.

CLERK: Two.

SPEAKER: Two.

CLERK: Two members.

SENATOR CARPENTER: So we got nine members not voting. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Record vote read.

SPEAKER: Stand by. Senator Lewis voting no.