

ought to do is have the Chair take about a 10 minute recess so the Chair and myself and maybe Senator Chambers can get with Senator Proud and try to redirect his thoughts so he will know exactly what has happened.

SPEAKER: I would like to recognize the Chairman of the Rules Committee, Senator Duis on this last maneuver.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President. I think what we need to clarify here are the number of votes that are required and on page 29, Rule 6, under General File; a motion to change the order on general file takes a majority of the elected members, which is 25, and I would think that that would rule to go through the entire procedure of the motion to change the order on general file so I think you should just start from right there and I think you'll be all right.

SPEAKER: Well, we could take a vote on it--Senator Simpson. Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Well, Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. Senator Proud, once again has taken us through the morning and finished our chores for us of not getting to general file by his shrewd maneuvers through Senator DeCamp. I would hope that now we would go on the motion and withdraw it as Senator Barnett has asked. I think that we have the bill on general file. It's on the bottom, then if the introducer himself and not through an intermediary or someone else would care to again try to bring it up on some day certain, that they should do it on their own motion and not on top of someone else's motion.

SPEAKER: All right. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President. I believe someone raised the question over there on amend. I think you'll also find on that same page 29, Rule 6, a move to amend is the majority of those voting so the move to amend would be the--but the actual motion itself would require 25. Now the only thing I have to say here in regard to your making a date certain, I think you'll be inviting a demonstration which I presume that I don't know who would really care for in any particular, to have decorum and to have this Legislature act in its best sense. But if you want a good demonstration, get yourself a date certain.

SPEAKER: All right. Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President. As I understand the posture of this thing, Senator Barnett is now willing to withdraw all motions he's made in regard to this issue, is that right, Senator Barnett? And just leave the bill, the resolution at the bottom of General File?

SPEAKER: That's what he's asking.

SENATOR PROUD: All right, then I assume without deciding, that since that is now his position to put it at the bottom of general file which I thoroughly agree with, that he'll not be jumping up and down like a jack in the box the rest of the week trying to get it up to the top of general file; therefore, I am not going to object to his motion--to withdraw, to withdraw all his motions. I think that's just fine and the thing is now resolved.

SPEAKER: You withdraw your--

SENATOR PROUD: I withdraw.

SPEAKER: --your objection to the unanimous consent to withdraw that motion?