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first time you brought this Resolution up, I pointed out this error to you and really does seem that after this length of time, you yourself would have caught this error particularly after I pointed it out to you last January.

SPEAKER: The question before the House is shall the error be corrected. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no to correct the error in the bill. Motion before us is to correct the oversight in the bill. All those in favor of correcting the oversight will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 7 nays, 10 not voting.

SPEAKER: Motion carried. So ordered. The oversight is corrected. The typographical error will be corrected. Stand by just a moment please. Senator Syas, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYAS: (inaudible) the chair. If you look in your Rules, I think we got in trouble by not going through proper procedure the last time. I was just wondering about the Rule. I think it should be read to the Senators and then they can do what they want to with it on Resolutions.

SPEAKER: Stand by.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't want any act that we do to be thrown out because we didn't do the right thing, one way or the other.

SPEAKER: Thank you, Senator Syas. Senator Duis, do you wish to be recognized.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, Mr. President, I think as Chairman of the Rules Committee, I'd better inject a thought here. I think you will find a change in the Rules which maybe some of you don't have in your book, but we did amend the Rules. In Rule 4 on Page 20, Section 2, "When considered as a bill; Resolutions which propose amendments to the state Constitution, propose ratification of amendments to the federal Constitution, rejection, change or alteration amendments, or modification rules under the provisions of Section 85-504, revised statutes, state of Nebraska, 1943, shall be considered and adopted the same manner as bills." So, if you desire to have this adopted this morning, a suspension of the Rules will be necessary.

SPEAKER: We have before us now, of course, the discussion on the relative to the suspension of the Rules in order to handle the Resolution. The chair recognizes Senator Proud, then Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR PROUD: Just want to make sure that we are doing this correctly. If that's necessary, I move to suspend the Rules so that we can take this up and move it on, and then adopt it.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think we ought to recess for fifteen minutes in order to allow these people to make up their mind what we ought to do. We don't want to do what we did the last time, inadvertently. Now, let's do it right. This is a matter of catch as catch can and I think we ought to recess for fifteen minutes till Senator Duis, Senator Marsh, and Senator Proud and anyone else wants to get up with the chair and let's determine what we ought to do.

SPEAKER: All right. Senator Duis. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, this is fine with me and