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submit the plan. A lot of architects in this state do not do that. I would also like to say that that little stamp of approval says that it is subject to the approval by the state fire marshalls office after a final inspection when the building is completed and I think that Senator Kelly knows that so it was a little bit misleading. I would like to ask all of you gentlemen and Senator Marsh to please reconsider this. This is a very important bill.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the rules be suspended and LB231 be reconsidered. All of those in favor of suspending the rules will vote aye. Those opposed will vote no. You are voting to suspend the rules to reconsider the action on LB231. This is not the reconsideration action. It is only the vote to suspend the rules because of the technicality involved and Senator Barnett not having made the proper motion at the particular time. Motion is to suspend the rules. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 Ayes, 19 Nays and 5 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion to suspend the rules and reconsider the action is lost. Before we move on to the next issue the chair would like to recognize in the north balcony 14 students sophomores and juniors from Republican City. They are from Senator Richard Lewis' district. Their instructor is Mrs. JoAnne Gibbons and they are from Republican City. We are delighted to have you here today. Likewise seated in the south balcony we have 4 sophomores and juniors from Central Catholic School in Grand Island, Nebraska. Senator Kelly they are from your district. Their instructor is Mrs. Kaye. We are delighted also to have you here today. What else do we have on the desk. Any communications?

CLERK: Read communication from the State of Maine.
Read other communications.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

DE CAMP: Point a personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point.

DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the committee last week when we had the vote on the ERA at the last minute I changed my vote from Nay to Aye for purposes of reconsideration in order to settle this question, I would like to inform the body at this time that I will not be making that motion for reconsideration. The reason for this is that I contacted the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington, D.C. regarding what action will be taken or could be taken on the ERA and I was informed substantially as follows: That no decision will be made until at least 37 states have ratified the ERA which of course as you know is not a clear cut prospect at this time and they indicated that therefore that until that time it is a completely question which they will not determine. They stated further that the Supreme Court will not make a determination at that time, that it will be made by the Congress if the occasion ever arises. So for all practical purposes there would be no benefit in reconsidering and I'm sure that this Legislature if it wants to reconsider could do this next year or even the next year since they apparently at the rate things are going would have at least that much time.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any resolutions on the desk?