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short, and some, one of them I believe, didn't you say Vince, is a pretty long bill, approximately one hundred and twenty pages. According to the secretary of the state, these bills are needed, to bring the election process, voting process up to date in the state of Nebraska. I probably could go through and explain each one of them if I had a copy, but Senator Chambers the Chairman, was going to do this and he is not here today, we feel that this is the time to attempt to get them on to the floor, so that they can be heard, and acted upon in this session. Therefore, I would move for a suspension of the rules so that these bills can be introduced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, you've heard the motion.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm not objecting to the introduction of the bills, I think they are necessary, but where is the intent on our desk?

PRESIDENT: Good question.

SENATOR SYAS: You see if we are going to have rules, we have rules, if not when do we, we should get rid of this rule.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, let him answer. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: (Mike not turned on) out of order or don't know the correct answer, but I understood for a suspension of the rules, I didn't need a letter of intent and that's what I was trying to get when I was notified it was time to do it. I'm sure I can get this for you, Senator Syas, if you want to put this off until a little later on. I'll be happy to do it, if you want me to.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: What I'm trying to say, is that we have a rule that should be abided by or not, now if he wants to suspend the rules, I'll vote to introduce the bills?

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, and that is what he is trying to do, and the Chair would observe that -

SENATOR SYAS: We'll do it, but I still think when we have a rule, we either should do it or not.

PRESIDENT: And the Chair agrees with you, and we have in other instances of course, had the same thing pop up in other committees, alright, is there any further, excuse me Senator Carpenter did you wish to be recognized on this motion?

SENATOR CARPENTER: 26 bills -

PRESIDENT: 14 sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: How many?

PRESIDENT: 14.

SENATOR CARPENTER: 40?

PRESIDENT: 14.

SENATOR CARPENTER: 14, does that mean we have to vote on them 14 different times?

PRESIDENT: No that is the reason for the suspension of the rules, is the Chair's understanding that he would like to suspend the rules once with 30 votes and introduce all 14 bills, as a package.