

I only called to your attention, this is a very important amendment and you ought to be alerted to however you want to vote on it now, rather than afterwards.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis, there is a question that has come up. Are you wishing to amend your amendment or are you wishing to amend the legislative resolution as is given on page 501. That is with the same amendment as was formerly rejected?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, I'm renewing my motion to adopt the amendment published in the journal and not to amend the original motion.

SPEAKER: The chair wishes to say that to amend this motion, this resolution on select file, will require 25 votes and unless there is a motion to do otherwise. Any further discussion? There's no one here who wishes to speak? Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended and that Senator Lewis be given the same privilege as far as the adoption of his amendment as if he had been able to put it on a general file which requires simple majority.

SPEAKER: The motion is to, the rules be suspended and that it only require a majority vote on select file, with reference to the consideration of Senator Lewis's motion. This would require 30 votes to suspend the rules. Is there any discussion on that? If not, we shall vote. Those in favor of suspending the rules to permit on select file on resolution LR 23, majority vote to carry. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, a point of order to call attention to the body that we agree to do this, when Senator Lewis is not here and this is the least we can do to get him in the same position on select file. He would have been on the general file if he had been here. I think we ought to do this and I would recommend the body do what I think we agreed to a couple of days ago.

SPEAKER: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, Mr. President, I also feel that if that was the understanding, then that is what we should do and I'm having a little bit of difficulty here finding the original resolution and I, I am wondering if, if everybody is, is fully cognizant of what we're trying to do. I certainly don't think this is one thing we ought to rush in any manner, shape or form. I believe we ought to have the original resolution on our desk. Together with the amendment, because you, you have to read the amendment into the resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, the original resolution is found on page 906 of the legislative journal.

SENATOR PROUD: Thank-you.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, under those circumstance, I'd be very happy to hold this on select file until tomorrow. We can have this resolution printed with the amended version if and put it on everyone's desk, if that meets their approval.

SPEAKER: Your amendment is set out in full in the journal, Senator Lewis, so I doubt if anything would be gained. Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I don't see any reason for holding this back. We discussed this quite thoroughly the other day and in the absence of Senator Lewis and as it has, has been stated here before, we mutually agreed