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votes here to adopt penal reform or anything else, that's fine. I think I personally will vote for the penal reform part. Now lastly again I don't think we've got 25 votes to adopt this because the spenders, and there's nothing wrong with spending if you're spending for the right thing and if you've got the money to do it, but those here who basically believe in spending put those amendments on there with a minimum number of votes and with a lot of Senators not voting and that's wrong and if you defeat my amendment, you are absolutely condoning what we did yesterday which I think is reprehensible. I was here long enough.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to strike all the amendments except the Standing Committee amendments. Senator Luedtke, did you have a question or a point of order? Go ahead, sir.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I'm just, now are we considering this as a reconsideration?

PRESIDENT: Chair would so rule, that's right.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: All right, I want to know, did Senator Proud vote on the prevailing side on these motions that he's going to strike down?

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Senator Luedtke, if you want to go into all of this...

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No, I just want to know if you voted...

SENATOR PROUD: Well, if you do then I'm going to ask for a division of the question and we'll vote on each one of them separately. All right, I ask for a division of the question.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I wouldn't wish to put this body to that much trouble and we'll just vote on your motion.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, you keep talking and you will. I'll withdraw my request for division of the question.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I withdraw my objection, I just wanted to make a point and we who stay with the rules ought to stay with the rules.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall the amendment, shall the motion prevail and that is to strike all the amendments except the Standing Committee amendments to 256? All those, excuse me, Senator Proud, do you have a question?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes, I do. I'm getting tired of not following the rules, of being accused of not following the rules and all that stuff so I ask for a division of the question and that means we take it amendment by amendment and the chair has no choice if he's going to follow the rules.

PRESIDENT: Well, the amendments start on page 1680. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of order, how do we suspend the rules in order to say to Senator Proud, we don't want to do it? We can always change the rules.

PRESIDENT: Well... Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move we suspend the rules and we vote for it in one motion as a reconsideration.

PRESIDENT: All right. All right, the motion before us now is to suspend the rules and take all the amendments in one motion.