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completely out of kilter here. Some of those votes, the other days, 12 votes, 4, 6 again, out of 49 people putting on thousands and thousands of dollars into the budget. I don't think it is good. I think we should add 25 votes all the way through and all amendments, but I'm, am going to go along with Carpenter, Senator Carpenters amendment because I think we made that agreement the other day when we make a agreement we better stay with it.

PRESIDENT: Well, now let's make sure we understand, Senator Nore. Senator Nore, the other day those amendments that went on general file, those are permitted by just simple majority I'm sure you are aware of the rules on that. The chairs understanding today that if they offer these on select file, those amendments can go on still again under the rules that they are suspended and under the motion which has been made by simple majority. But they will not pass off of select file at least I did not hear this, with less than 25 votes. There is no way in which any board, in which a bill in this board would move with less than 25 votes at least as far as this chair understands.

SENATOR NORE: Well I thought we agreed that we would suspend the rules and apply--

PRESIDENT: For amendments only.

SENATOR NORE: That was an agreement we made.

PRESIDENT: For amendments only.

SENATOR NORE: It is not good, but we made it and will stick with it..

PRESIDENT: Amendments only, no movement of bills at least if that happened I would'nt understand it. Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: What is the motion?

PRESIDENT: The motion is, to suspend the rules and take up all the bills that we can on select file and if there are amendments to be added to them, it is the chairs understanding at this time at least, that it would take only a simple majority to add amendments to those bills on select file.

SENATOR PROUD: Well now for Senator Nore's information of my own. I don't recall any agreement or any vote to amend on select file with a majority of those voting and I would now ask the chair or the clerk if there was any such motion or agreement made?

PRESIDENT: Only yesterday in relation to those series of bills which the chair took the motions on relating to unanimous consent to take those bills and with the understanding that that series of bills which came before passing yesterday, would then be moved over to select file without the amendments which were up before us here at that time because there was not time to debate those amendments only that series of bills, it is the chairs understanding would be placed on select file and then a motion would be made to suspend the rules so that those then could be amended by simple majority only. As far as this chair is concerned, or my understanding of it, that did not include the bills that are on select file, now, but apparently that is what is under discussion.

SENATOR PROUD: Let me ask you this, was there any motion what so ever, there is nothing official, there is no motion made to consider these bills on select file with a majority vote of those voting. Because I don't know what we are talking about.