

PRESIDENT: Yes, any further discussion? Question is shall the rules be suspended and the motion sustained. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I am only doing what I said that I would do the other day and I would request a call of the house because I am trying to live up to what we suggested that we do when we advance these from general file. I am going to do everything in my power to live up to the words that I gave this legislature when I stopped this whole proceedings when we came to 526, I objected to the advancement of this bill and upon due consideration and the fact that we would do this on select file I allowed these bills to advance otherwise they all still would have been over on general file.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I think that Senator Duis is right, that is what he said, but none of us that I know of agreed to it. You do what you can down here. I certainly didn't agree to it and I don't think that the majority did.

PRESIDENT: Clear the board. Question is shall we have a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Motion is for a call of the house. Have you all voted? Motion is for a call of the house. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 13 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are now under a call of the house. At the next bell please indicate your presence. Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President I am appalled at this because I was under the understanding as Senator Duis was that 526 was passed by with the understanding of everyone that he would be allowed to amend that as the same as it was on General File and I think that this is a discourtesy to Senator Duis in not following through with that commitment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I would remind you that there were 17 no votes or five people who are excused and that makes 22 and 22 and 30 would be 52 so there is no way that we can get the vote.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Let me apologize to the Legislature, I am very very sorry I did not just say for one bill, it was for all of those bills from 526 on which a list was kept and I apologize to this legislature for embarrassing anyone especially Senator Proud. Because at that particular time I thought that I was doing the right thing and I am terribly sorry Senator Proud but I realize that you didn't agree to it and we are ruled by the majority and I'll abide by the decision but to those members of the legislature who believed in what I said at that particular time, I apologize to you, because this did not take place. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Well Senator Duis I appreciate that but you don't need to apologize to the others because had you taken up your