

January 3, 1974

(Start Belt #6)

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder would you care to respond.

SENATOR SNYDER: Senator Duis yes I did. So we should also..that would take care of the Simpson amendment then we should take up the matter of the amendment we are referring to now, so we would also have the 4/5 necessary to suspend the rules. It's 3/5 now, yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis we were trying to take up the amendment and divide the question. Coming back to the rule change now. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I merely wanted to make clear to Senator Snyder that he would have to have another amendment to Sec. 2, Rule 2 in order to take care of the situation in regard to the suspension of the rules because during this your amendment and your rule change you have nothing in there that has to do with the suspension of the rules.

SENATOR SNYDER: No they're both in there, Senator. Aren't they? After the Legislature has adopted its rules procedure for that session the rules may only be suspended by a 4/5 majority of the elected members by a machine vote and they can only be amended by a 4/5 vote.

SENATOR DUIS: Then it's your attention that this applies also to the suspension.

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DUIS: I wanted to bring this entirely clear to the Legislature so other amendments can be made to your rule change that the Legislature is completely aware of it.

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes, sir. May I

SENATOR DUIS: Now you are dividing the question, right?

SENATOR SNYDER: After we adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment as proposed by Senator Simpson. Now back to Senator Snyder. Any further discussion of the

SENATOR SNYDER: Only Mr. President only to reiterate that I think that when we have a resolution such as we had this morning honoring George Gerdes, we were all in agreement. I think that were certainly going to get 40 votes to suspend the rules. It's been my experience and the experience of many others that I've talked to that somebody gets up and they want done and the first thing we ask for to "Suspend the rules". So I do hope the body is aware of ..this is a very stringent measure. But it's designed that way.

PRESIDENT: Now Senator Carpenter, all we're debating is the Simpson amendment to the Snyder rule change at this particular time. And then we're going to divide the question. Do you wish to be heard on the Simpson amendment which changes one word. All right, Senator Simpson would you tell us the word change again, I'm sorry I didn't get it written down.