

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh would like to have taken up at this time LR103. This appears in full in the Legislative Journal on page 270.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the legislature I wonder if the Clerk would please read the resolution.

CLERK: Read LR103.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature this was called to the Labor Committee attention by Judge Novicough of the Workman's Compensation Court and the Committee was very concerned about this take over by the Federal Government and so we all signed this resolution and I think that the resolution speaks for itself. I'm sure that all the members of the body do not favor federal take over of state programs so I probably there are others on the committee who wish to have some input on this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the resolution? Senator Clark?

SENATOR CLARK: Wat pages?

PRESIDENT: It has been printed in the Journal.

CLERK: Pages 270-271.

PRESIDENT: Discussing the possible adoption of LR103 by Senator Maresh found on page 270. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I make a move that the rules be suspended and LR103 be taken up at this time.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the resolution be taken up at this time? The rules be suspended. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't know if this is good or bad, I don't know anything about it. I don't even know what the deal is in the Senate, but what is the hurry to suspend the rules and take it up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, do you care to respond?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think that Senator Syas has a good point. I think that there was no opposition to this, I think that everybody agrees, we do not wish to have the Federal Government take over state programs and if you wish to study it further and take it up at another date, I....

SENATOR SYAS: I would appreciate just, I am only speaking for myself, no one has talked to me about this, no one. All I am saying is that I would like to know what I am voting on. Is there a bill in Congress?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, there is one in the H0use and one in the Senate that are forcing this on the states.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm going to vote no, to not suspend the rules because I want to know more about it before I get into it. I might even vote for it, I don't know.