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SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President isn't the ten bill limit Isn't that a rule of the Legislature and therefore subject to suspension by the Legislature if it desires.

PRESIDENT: That's correct.

SENATOR SNYDER: I have wondered this before, so I assume then that the motion would be to suspend the rules and then a motion to allow Senator to ...Because it's just the spinning of a different rule that we normally do when we try to do when we put another Senator's name on.

PRESIDENT: That's correct. The Chair would rule that that couldn't be included in your motion at this time.

SENATOR SNYDER: If I was to withdraw my motion? Allow a Senator to make another motion to suspend the rules on LB 777. I realize their sentiment, it has been a personal choice of mine to retain Veterans Day and to retain Memorial Day on their natural days of observance. I understand there is a lot of sentiment the other way. But my position is one that I will not support it. I will push to maintain Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fred Carstens, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I wasn't going to get involved in this thing out I might point that there is a very strong move on foot on the national level.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carstens take your hand off the mic. Thank you.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: There is a very strong move on foot on the national level to restore Veterans Day and Memorial Day back to where they were in the first place. On November 11th and the third or the Fourth monday in May.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Stull, then Senator Syas.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I certainly want to support Senator Snyder in his move to withdraw this bill. I've had so much mail in opposition to this bill. And I'm sure the media will report this to the people throughout the state and it will save a trip of many of those people coming down for the hearing. And only last year I was on the committee that heard the bill, to change these dates back and we actually suspended the rules in the committee hearing and moved to advance the bill out which had 100% support of the committee. So I think it would really be the thing to do would be to go ahead and withdraw this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas and then Senator Nore, then Senator Rasmussen. The motion is to suspend the rules and allow Senator Snyder to withdraw LB 777.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm not talking about the withdrawal. I just want to ask a couple of questions of the Chair is all. In the first place, of course this is ..these two dates..up in Omaha it created a havoc. Some of the Federal Government and some of the industries are off on the Federal day and some banks are off on the Federal Day and some are on..off the State day