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SENATOR PROUD: Leave it just like it is. Because over a period of years we have established a...

PRESIDENT: Gentlemen, we can only transcribe only one....

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then sit down and let the body determine the issue.

PRESIDENT: We can only transcribe one person talking at a time.

SENATOR PROUD: I'm going to when I have my say finished and not before.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud, just a minute, I may have misspoken and I understood that the bill was to be debated, and I read and interpret the motion, the motion I have before us the I now detect that it does not mean to debate the bill, that you would consider committee amendments only. That is a crucial point in the discussion of the motion. Now Speaker Proud has the floor.

SPEAKER PROUD: Alright, it says consider bills? The point is...

PRESIDENT: Alright, disregard my information.

SPEAKER PROUD: Senator Carpenter has said that there will not be any debate. Alright then, he agrees as I understand him to accept my motion to that that they be fully debated on General File, both the bill itself and the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would suggest to Senator Proud that we can debate these bills on Select File, I support Senator Carpenter's move to get them moving. This is the only way we will get anything accomplished this remaining days of this session.

SENATOR PROUD: Alright, I have the floor, you vote the way that you want to vote, but then when you get through doing that, then you explain to the people why you are eliminating the main debate on these bills which is and always has been on General File. You explain to the people why you are trying to rush this process.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will read the motion again.

CLERK: Read.

PRESIDENT: That is the motion before the house. Now then, it takes a suspension of the rules in order to do that. All those in favor of suspending the rules and putting it into action will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 11 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion is lost. Do we have other motions on the desk at all?

CLERK: None.