

to kill it, and there appears to be support for the bill without additional amendments. So I would urge you to support the motion to suspend the rules and just vote on the bill. That's all it is. But as they say, it highlights another...another point. We get down the road forty days, thirty-five days, and you've got a dozen major bills and let's say one or two or three people decide well I don't like this, we'll just tie up the session for a week. Maybe we better be thinking about that now, and this is a good example of a time to address it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, your motion, as the Chair understands it, is to suspend the rules and vote on the bill. Is that right? Senator Cullan, do you wish to be recognized on Senator DeCamp's motion?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, yes, I do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you have the floor.

SENATOR CULLAN: I think that we had better move carefully and move slowly before we get in the habit of suspending the rules. Senator Chambers attempted only one motion today. He has another one. We have no idea what it is, and Senator DeCamp's desire for expediency is appreciated, but I do believe that we had better be careful and not get in the habit of suspending our rules all the time, and not get in the habit of forcing debate. The rules are established for good purpose to allow debate and discussion and in fact, in times to slow this body down, and our major objective isn't always to pass five hundred and sixty bills in a session. Now I know that the rules can be used to slow things down, but they haven't been used very effectively to this point on this bill to slow things down, and there hasn't been prolonged extensive debate on this issue sufficient for me to vote to deny Senator Chambers the opportunity to speak. There are times after a long extended debate when it becomes obvious to each of us that the only reason for any amendment is further delay and really has nothing to do, and it's going to be very disruptive to the operation of this body, then Senator DeCamp, and only after a good deal of time has been wasted, and a good deal of discussion has been heard, should we resort to this extreme motion, and it is a motion to overrule the rules...to suspend the rules of this body, and all I'm saying is that we should be mighty careful about getting in the habit of frequently suspending our own rules. And I think Senator Chambers should have an opportunity in this particular case to present another amendment. And therefore,