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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, and then Senator Brennan.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I have a question of Senator Hefner. Do I understand right...correctly, that the quarries are covered by this act too?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, I believe they are.

SENATOR MARESH: I wonder if we shouldn't amend that resolution to state the same thing about them.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR MARESH: So they won't have to have this extra report in.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, I would favor an amendment such as that if you care to put it up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you submitting an amendment now, or what? We're about to adjourn. What? Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: I move that the resolution be amended to include "limestone quarries".

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have to have it in writing. Do you want to bring up a slip so we can have it in writing? I'll recognize Senator...Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the...being involved in trying to get safety legislation enacted by the Congress of the United States, I know how tough it is. They don't just jump up and say, you're going to do this and you're going to do that. I'd like a little more information about what this is doing to those people besides the safety training program, and we have some assurance that the people that pick up their own sand and gravel are getting any safety instruction about how to act. I think this was kind of sprung on this Legislature with absolutely no information and I'd ask that it be laid over, or studied or whatever, but I certainly couldn't vote on it under these conditions or the condition the bill is in.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The request is to have the resolution laid over. Is there objections? Okay. Sorry. Do you move that the resolution be laid over?

SENATOR BRENNAN: I'd rather have it referred to a committee for a public hearing, so some information can be had on it.