

this Legislature that for one reason or another need to be put in separate categories for the purpose of treatment so that we can get a vote on bills. Now there are some who disagree with this approach that we simply shouldn't see how many bills we can process. It is my inclination, you know we have General File down to about 68 bills. There are some bills in the intermediate category and at least six of these bills are listed under item #6. These bills have attempted to advance from General File and have not received the necessary votes. These six bills are supposed to be in the same category and there may be two or three others but these are the six that were picked out by the staff. I am talking about working with the Clerk and working with the little staff I have and so on. Now the idea would be this that what you would do would be to suspend the rules which takes 30 votes and process these bills without debate and without amendment. Now there are some who object to this procedure so I have this to suggest, that the rules be suspended one by one. In other words, we start off with let's say LB 16. The motion would be the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering LB 16, that it be advanced from its present position, which is General File to E & R for engrossment. If this bill got the necessary votes, it would advance. If it didn't, it would simply drop to its place on General File and stay there until the next process came along. So I would recommend, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, that subject to your approval we proceed with LB 16, and go 16, 44, 329, 107 and 221 and for each bill the motion will be to suspend the rules, and when you suspend the rules, in effect what you are doing is saying let's take this bill. We have debated it two or three times. We will take one more vote. That is really what the introducers of these bills are getting, one more real chance to have the Legislature vote on their bill and then proceed from there. Now before I make any other comments, and you may have some questions, Senator DeCamp, it is my understanding that you would like to withdraw LB 69 from any consideration at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, if I were to succeed, Mr. Harris would have a bad night, and if I were to fail, I would feel bad. This way we can have Coca Cola for the next eight months and discuss who might have won so I'd ask unanimous consent to hold 69 off and proceed with the others. LB 69, as everybody knows is one that has had an awful lot of controversy and pressure, but if nothing else, it gives everybody here an opportunity today to introduce their