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SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, as I understand the Speaker's orders, if we do not suspend the rules now, those bills will come up in their regular place on General File when we get to General File. We will not be discussing them today unless we suspend the rules. They will come up for their discussion in their regular turn. Only if we suspend the rules will a vote on the issue be taken. Otherwise the discussion part will not come here because that would jeopardize the following pieces of business. So they would come up in their general order on General File.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you, Senator Marsh. Speaker Marvel, is that correct now that if they do not vote for the suspension of the rules, then that merely means that they will follow, when they come up on General File in order, they will be debated?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right. Does everybody understand that? Senator Koch, did you wish to further speak to the point, any further questions?

SENATOR KOCH: A question of the Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Yes, proceed. Will you respond, Speaker Marvel?

SENATOR KOCH: These bills have all been debated previously and the motion has been made to advance them, now if we treat them again and we do not advance them, what is the position of the bill?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill goes back to General File.

SENATOR KOCH: How many times do you get to try to move it off of General File before it becomes a dead bill?

PRESIDENT: Twice, the third time it is dead.

SENATOR KOCH: Third time is dead.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The third time it would be.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler, did you have a question? Senator Newell. We will proceed then. Senator Newell, do you have a further question so that everyone is clear now on what the Speaker is...Senator Newell.