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SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I would urge you to support the Venditte motion so that we can take it up today and no longer delay the actions of this body and so I would urge you to vote to suspend the rules so that we can take this up today. I see no reason to lay it over and continually bother this body with this type of legislation. So I would urge you to support Senator Venditte's motion. I would say one thing at this point in time. I have been accused, and I think improperly at this point in time, of attempting to filibuster this bill and I would remind the introducers of this bill that they consumed approximately two-thirds of the time the first time it was considered and they have consumed about a third of the time this time. So I do want to be fair with them. I do hope that we can take it up today and I hope that we can dispose of it with this kill motion. So I urge you to support Senator Venditte's motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What is the question?

SENATOR SIMON: I think if the motion was made as a courtesy to the introducer as far as the rules, I think the introducer, if they want to, I know Senator DeCamp did it once this year, if Senator Venditte wants to take up the motion now and Senator Labeledz and Kahle do, I don't think we even have to suspend the rules. I think we can just vote on the kill motion right now. Senator DeCamp, didn't that happen once with you this year?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, you still have to go through the formal procedure of suspending the rules. The rules are for the protection of the sponsor of the bill, in this case, Senator Venditte. If he waives it, obviously that would indicate that he should easily get his thirty votes but formerly you would still have to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is, Senator Venditte, is your motion to suspend the rules to vote on the kill motion? Okay, is there any discussion on that motion? All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. We are voting to suspend the rules to vote on the kill motion. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The rules are suspended.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I think it should be obvious to all of us that