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rules and all that noble talk about the laetrile bill. The laetrile bill and how well it is doing. The reason that motion to suspend the rules is up there is because maybe I was a little smarter than my good friend, Senator Venditte, in procedure. I knew what was planned. I knew the amendments were coming so I put that up there way in advance in anticipation. You wouldn't even be debating this, wouldn't even be debating my motion if the very obstruction wasn't planned. Now we all know, we all know that if you know how to play the game right you can put four hundred amendments up there. You can keep hauling them up till doomsday and stall the bill forever, stall it. All I have asked, after giving you every opportunity to kill it on General File about fourteen times, on Select by running out the clock a half a dozen days, all I have ever said is give me a shot at voting on the bill in the form I would like to see it passed. If you have got the votes to stop it, fine, but if it has got the votes to pass, at least be legitimate and let a majority in here decide things instead of using those crappy tactics of amendment after amendment after amendment on bills. Now I don't think that is the way to function in here. Majority should be able to decide. I don't care whether it is laetrile or 221 or four hundred other bills, the majority should ultimately be able to decide and those who would abuse the process, those who would abuse the process, repeatedly, will find as the years pass that come home to haunt them on other measures. I have never, ever used that method in nine years, never used the method of amendments to try to stall a bill. I figure if one side has the votes they should have their shot. If the other side has the votes that they should have it. But it should be judged on its merits and on what the people want to vote on rather than on stall tactics or gimmicks. That is all I put that motion up for so that the bill could be voted on strictly on its merits. I urge you to support the rules suspension.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR SIMON: I rise for a point of information of the Chair please. Mr. Speaker, in cooperation with the Clerk, could you tell me how many amendments there are on the desk on this bill?

SPEAKER MARVEL: How many are there? Three amendments.

SENATOR SIMON: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the suspension of the rules as requested by Senator DeCamp. All those in