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LR 30

opposed nay.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: You know, I don't think the people want to give the District of Columbia representation or statehood, so....in fact, I just don't think they want to change nothing...

PRESIDENT: So do want me to just record the vote?

SENATOR NEWELL: ...so we might as well...

PRESIDENT: Well we will just record the vote...

SENATOR NEWELL: ...just a meritorious idea.

PRESIDENT: Under those circumstances we will just record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 24 nays on the motion to amend, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. LR 30 is not amended. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senator Marsh, Johnson, Newell, Hoagland, Chambers, Landis and Simon now move to indefinitely postpone LR 30.

PRESIDENT: Marsh, et al.

CLERK: That would lay the bill over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, LR 30 is laid over. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would ask the rules....I move the rules be suspended and that we dispose of this issue today by suspending the rules and taking up the matter at this time.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is....anyone else want to be heard on the suspension? All right, the motion is, shall the rules....have you got the rules cited in that motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do, I have it written.

PRESIDENT: The rule...