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LB 722

CLERK: Mr. President, the rule is Rule 7, Sec. 3 that we would be suspending, Senator. We would suspend that Rule to take up the kill motion today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, did you wish to speak to this?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, a question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: When we suspend the rules, I'll ask the same question that I asked yesterday, is that just for the one vote, just for the bill, or is that for all day?

PRESIDENT: No, it is just for that one vote at that time.

SENATOR KEYES: Just the one vote.

PRESIDENT: I think that you are confusing that with what was done by this Legislature many years ago where they suspended or tried to suspend the rules all day. The idea was that every motion that came up carried the same suspension rule.

SENATOR KEYES: Okay, now then if we vote the next time on 722 do we have to suspend the rules to vote on it again?

PRESIDENT: Only if you have got something that requires, that it be done tomorrow that you have to suspend to take it today. If you, otherwise you don't have any need to suspend the rules.

SENATOR KEYES: We can vote on 722.

PRESIDENT: 722 is correctly before you on the agenda of the Speaker.

SENATOR KEYES: Therefore the rules, the suspended rules are back in effect now.

PRESIDENT: They are only in effect for this motion, that we are debating. Does that answer your question?

SENATOR KEYES: No, because we already brought the bill back.

PRESIDENT: No, but the motion is Senator Warner's motion to take up the kill motion today, normally by your rules it would have to lay over until tomorrow, see.

SENATOR KEYES: Just so we don't operate under rules that have been suspended.

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