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holding the bill over for the reasons that I just stated and with the discussion that we had. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker, I will make another motion to withdraw the bill then.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you going to withdraw your passover motion? There is a bill...or there is an amendment ahead of the one that you just made, so you...and that is a kill motion. Do you want to withdraw the holdover motion?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Yes, I will withdraw it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. So ordered. Now...

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over. Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to suspend Rule 7, Section 3 so as to take up the kill motion today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the original motion would have automatically laid the bill over. You are asking to suspend the rules?

SENATOR SIMON: Asking to suspend the rules. Yes, and I will just try and keep my remarks to that, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now....

SENATOR SIMON: I am making the....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead.

SENATOR SIMON: I am making the request or the motion to suspend the rules for a couple of reasons, Mr. Speaker. Number one, I think due to the lateness of the hour and also the shortness that we have left in the session, it really serves no benefit to delay the bill at this point for one day. The other reason and the reason I offered the kill motion on 361 is essentially because there is very little left of the bill in its current form. We have essentially taken most of the articles and provisions of this bill and we have put them on the previous bill, LB 722. Looking in my crystal ball I see the opportunity of a bill with a skeleton, nothing in it, being used as a vehicle for all sorts of interesting games that might be played in the last couple days of the Legislature. Don't know what might come to mind, just, for example, I guess we could probably gut it and