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SENATOR NICHOL: That is right.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you so move, Senator Nichol?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, sir. I move to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you have the Rule 6, Section 3 and Rule 7, Section 3. Okay, all those in favor... Yes, sir.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think this is an outrageous procedure and I think it is outrageous whether you are talking about the ban the bong bill or any other bill. These are major pieces of legislation and here we are trying to decide them in fifteen minutes. For myself I think this bill is unconstitutional in its present form and I would like to see some amendments that I might be able to vote for. I don't like drug paraphernalia being sold any more than anybody else does but this is an exercise in futility and I think we should at least have some discussion on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any other discussion? Okay, the motion is to suspend the rules and either vote the bill up or down. Senator DeCamp. That is all we are doing. We have been doing this for...we've been doing it...what is the matter, Pat?

CLERK: No, that is right. You are right, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, you were shaking your head.

CLERK: No, I was... Sorry.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to suspend the rules and vote the bill up or down. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Yes, sir.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. Speaker, in the event this is voted down, what becomes of the bill?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is dead.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: How many are absent, sir?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Two are absent.