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SENATOR NICHOL: Okay. Guess we just as well go under a Call and have a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: While that is taking place, all of these bills are important. We are going to wind up doing the same thing on each one, so why don't we suspend your order, suspend the rules and advance all of them with no discussion because fifteen minutes does not cover the issue. We will waste fifteen minutes on each bill. Suspend the rule, advance it without amendment and why don't we just do it at once since we are going to make a shambles of the whole thing? We won't, those of us who have some concern about the process, have to be embarrassed a multiplicity of times. One time will suffice.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I guess the only thing I puzzle at is the fact that we have been doing this for several weeks and it may be on this bill. I don't know but I don't know what is unusual about this as compared to what we have been doing. Pat. Yes, sir.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think we can distinguish what we are doing today from what we have done in the past because never before in the past have we suspended the rules or suggested that it was a proper procedure to suspend the rules to end debate after a certain time period. Our consent calendar as I recall, did have a certain time period but we didn't suspend the rules to vote on it, to require a vote on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you have made your point. The question is, shall the Legislature go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Shall the Legislature go under Call. Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 14 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Legislature is under Call. All legislators please return to your seats, record your presence. Senator Lewis and Senator Marsh are excused. Everyone else should be present. Senator Burrows, Senator Koch, Senator George, Senator Cope, Senator Keyes, Senator Schmit, Senator Powers, Senator Merz, Senator Barrett, Senator Haberman, Senator Goodrich, Senator Wagner, Senator Newell, Senator Vickers, Senator Cullan, Senator Clark. There are two excused. Do you want to proceed with a roll call? Okay, call the roll. Read the motion, Pat.