

indefinitely postpone. It has never properly been used as a delaying tactic and I would like to mention that at this time that what we should do is change that rule so that at the request of the introducer the motion to indefinitely postpone can be taken up immediately, because without that provision then it is used as being used today as a delaying tactic. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR LANDIS: I have thirty seconds of rebuttal. We have been here for two hours. Anyone of us on this floor could have drafted the amendment suggested by Senator Koch in that time. We also have Final Reading in which a bill can be drawn back and amended at that time. We have ample opportunity to react as the process moves ahead. We start a bad precedent when at the end of two hours of discussion in which every little amendment has been issued, to then throw up a kill motion at the very end of that time which delays us, not one, but probably several days because the maker of the motion will not be here. I think that is not a gesture of good faith. I think we had adequate chance to amend in the line that Senator Koch offered or we have another chance at the next standard of debate on Final Reading to make that amendment. I think the process has to be timely and orderly and that means we should draw this issue to a close at the time at the end of the discussion and that has been two and a half hours. We should come to the end of LB 290 and that is why I still ask for a suspension of the rules and to take up the kill motion now so we can determine what the fate of LB 290 is on Select File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the suspension of the rules to take up the kill motion. All those in favor of suspending the rules vote aye....Senator Higgins. No, no. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the suspension of the rules. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Landis, I am going to call for the vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, to suspend the rule.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Okay, the bill is laid over. Are there any other items on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, there is. Mr. President, several items. Mr. President, Senator Koch would like to print amendments to LB 290 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 1048.)