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a considerable amount of litigation that would go on in terms of freeholding. So the issue before us today is shall we try to correct this? I need 30 votes. I request 30 votes to return to suspend the rules and then proceed with the effort and try to move this bill one way or the other and save time that Senator Carsten is concerned about and so am I. So I request 30 votes to suspend the rules.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is suspension of the rules. Senator Labeledz. Senator Remmers, on the suspension of the rules.

SENATOR REMMERS: Well, I am probably out of order, Mr. Chairman, but I wanted to say I would still like to address the question that the bill can only be brought back for corrections or clarifications, and the snake oil that Senator Koch is offering is not clarification, it is an entire different rewrite of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Remmers, what we are doing right now is suspending that particular rule, so that is why it takes 30 votes. I will agree with that. It is not a clarifying amendment but what we are doing right now is suspending that rule so that we can take it up if they want to take it up, and it takes 30 votes to suspend the rules. Senator Newell. All right, Senator Koch, did you have any closing? On the suspension of the rules.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I guess you and I will argue about whether or not the amendment would be clarifying but I think it does clarify the conditions under which a freeholder petitions and the possibility and opportunity to place a child in an educational environment that is more suited than that amendment we adopted prior to the time of passage of LB 208. I ask for the reconsideration and 30 votes to reconsider.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the suspension of the rules. It takes 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the suspension of the rules? We have three excused. We have four excused. So there is 21 against right now. Have you all voted? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I took Illinois math. It's called modern math and I can understand that pretty well without solving X. Thank you.