

have time, but I will explain it to you. So I heartily urge you to support the motion to reconsider so that this body can move ahead. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, then Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Clerk, Mr. O'Donnell, the motion is to suspend the rules to briefly consider the Appropriations Committee's appropriations amendment, and that it will not be divisible. Is that correct?

CLERK: It is to allow consideration without being divisible.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Without being divisible.

CLERK: There is nothing about limiting debate at this point, Senator.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, so we will vote for the whole package with no division. After we do that, in the event that the Appropriations Committee's recommendation is adopted, Mr. Clerk, what is the next procedural step? Is it to take the 25 amendments you've got pending now?

CLERK: Senator, I have...assuming the Appropriations Committee amendment would be adopted, I would have a series of amendments to that amendment. Okay?

SENATOR HIGGINS: So adopting it right now, and I think Senator DeCamp has nine or ten, Senator Pirsch has a couple, I know that there are 20 to 25. I'd like to know are all...is there any way that any of the senators that have all those amendments up there...Senator DeCamp says he would withdraw all of his. Well, he's got about nine or ten. That leaves 15. The only thing I am thinking about is I don't mind voting on this, up or down, but I don't want to vote on it and then know that I'm going to sit here and vote on 20 or 25 other amendments. As time goes by, with or without Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, watch for everybody else to start putting up their pet peeve. So those 25 amendments up there right now, that nullifies making the Appropriations Committee what they say it would be, indivisible, because I'm sure those amendments, some of them, will apply to that. So it means some will get a