

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, I would also urge you to be patient just to give us a little bit more time to have an opportunity to correct what we feel to be some of the errors that were made yesterday. If you look at the amendments that are up on the desk now, there are two more amendments. There is the amendments that Don Wesely referred to and then there is a rule suspension opportunity. Then there is an amendment by the Speaker, and then there is another rule suspension opportunity. So we are not in a situation now where we are facing 20 or 30 or 40 amendments. We are facing two amendments which can be briefly argued for the Mexican-American Commission. You know there are a lot of Mexican-Americans down here today arguing for that commission, for the other advocacy commissions. Two amendments dealing with those, and then you will have more than enough opportunity to begin suspending the rules at that point. I think out of fairness to those that have come down today and out of fairness to others who would like to see us make some corrections, some in-course corrections in the course we have taken, we would ask you just to be patient for a little while longer and give us an opportunity to be fully heard on these issues. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. Speaker, I just have a procedural question. I am somewhat confused by our five areas of placement of bills as opposed to the three. It is my understanding this bill right now is on E & R and Engrossing. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR WITHEM: If it is bracketed, then it will stay on E & R Engrossing until June 3rd. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: We think so.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, then on June 3rd it can be referred to the body...referred to Final Reading, read in as referred to Final Reading?

PRESIDENT: I presume so.