

PRESIDENT: You will now vote upon the motion of Senator DeCamp to suspend the rules and to allow the bill to be considered on General File without public hearing. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Obviously, 30 votes required. Please record your vote on the DeCamp motion. Please record your vote on the DeCamp motion to suspend the rules. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rule.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the bill and Senator DeCamp's amendment is on page 268 of the Journal, 268.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, Senator Hefner, if you recall, mentioned dealing this session with the entire picture of holidays, and you just heard me and he discuss the fact we both think there are too many holidays and I am hopeful, very hopeful that his legislation will develop and will get passed and we will get some of these reduced and some of the cost to government and business reduced. What my amendment does is strip out all those portions that he is going to be dealing with later, all the other holidays, and then ultimately what it does is simply deals with the portion relating to the holidays affecting transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code. So, in a word, allows the banks without liability to stay open or be closed on Martin Luther King day without penalty and without it causing them potential liability and I would just use this maybe as a chance to say, I think there are three bills this session on the issue of holidays and most of them are pretty much similar. I suspect before the end of the session we will deal with the entire holiday picture. But despite the fact that it is three bills, it is one issue, and I think there are a lot of bills like that where somebody has one idea, somebody has another, ultimately we end up with a particular solution but it doesn't necessarily mean there are three major bills. It is just one bill, one subject. Okay, I would urge you to adopt the amendment.