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faithful, loyal, hard-working, most talent, and been here a very long time. I would be standing up here doing that for Senator Marsh also if she was not coming back next year. I'm not saying that Senator Carsten deserves this only because he is retiring from the Legislature. He, too, is loyal, hard-working, has a lot of talent, was Chairman of the Exec Board, I don't recall how many years, but it was many years and did a wonderful job. I said Revenue Committee, I'm sorry...I meant to say Revenue Committee. I would argue though with those senators, Hoagland and Johnson, anyone that says that the rules procedure for this particular thing should not be changed because Senator Chambers, Senator DeCamp taught me well that there isn't a rule in the rule book that cannot be changed with the 30 votes by members of the Legislature. I say it again and very strongly, Senator Marsh...if Senator Marsh wants to run for the Exec Board I would deem it an honor, in January, to nominate her as one of the candidates to run. I'm sure that there would be many more running also. When I spoke to many of you on the floor, in the last couple of days, I found there were at least six or seven senators that were very interested in running for the Exec Board, and at that time we, too, would have to have 30 votes to change the rules. And I talked to each one of you and asked if you would withdraw your name as a candidate for the Exec Board chairmanship and explained to you that I would like to see Cal Carsten have that for the remainder of the year, Senator Marsh would remain as vice-chairman, and in January then we would go through the whole procedure, and those that are still interested I'm sure would be nominated as candidates, and they, too, will be listed as loyal, hard-working people with a lot of talent. I see nothing wrong in suspending the rules to come up with anything like this, regardless who the person is that we are nominating to be the chairperson of the Exec Board. I urge the members of this body to show 30 votes, and then if someone wants to nominate Senator Marsh, Senator Haberman, whomever, I'm not doing this just for Senator Carsten. It is open to anybody that wants to run for the Exec Board. And I urge the members to suspend the rules and let's go on with the work.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Record vote, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 1138 of the