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simply is a mechanism for some farmer that wants to plant his crop this spring or use some fertilizer or something, there is a mechanism there. The banks do not have to use this. It's up to them. It's purely voluntary but at least it lets that supplier know, if they're going to sell me \$10,000 worth of fertilizer, then they have the assurance that they are going to be paid. With this, I would vote to suspend the rules, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I was out of the room when LB 968 came up. I agree 1000 percent with everything that Senator Landis said about the consent calendar and what it is to be used for, but I reiterate what I said a couple of days ago. We have a rule book. Twice in this session our Executive Board, without even going through the legality of asking for a suspension of the rules, ignored our rules. I'm going to vote to suspend the rules. I may do it every time it comes up this session because I think it's a stupid thing to have a book of rules and then we have this where you can suspend the rules. But at least I like the idea of being able to vote on suspending the rules rather than letting people assert authority they don't have and just ignore the rules. Now LB 968 I could care less about because I haven't heard the debate on it other than what has been mentioned today, I mean these last few minutes. So I will vote to suspend the rules just because I think it's the legitimate, honest way to do it. True, it may not conform with the rules of consent calendar, but when have we ever conformed to any of the rules in the book? So that's why I'm going to vote to suspend the rules. It has nothing to do, Senator Vickers, or Senator DeCamp, or Senator Rogers with 968. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Goll, please.

SENATOR GOLL: Question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.