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PRESIDENT: Don't get angry, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, I am. I don't mind being overridden by DeCamp. I am accustomed to that. I do not like being overridden by the Chair when I am right.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to suspend the rules.

SENATOR SCHMIT: We might just as well debate the whole thing for an hour as to override or a normal procedure.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, do you have a wish about your motion?

SENATOR DECAMP: Ah, yes, Mr. President, I will withdraw my motion to recess since Senator Schmit obviously feels rather strongly about it.

PRESIDENT: All right. Proceed. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would move to recess until eleven o'clock.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to recess until 11:00 p.m. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I renew my motion to suspend the rules and I believe that that is debatable.

PRESIDENT: That is true.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I want to make just one brief comment. There are a great many bills here which were circled and identified by the Speaker as being bills which would be returned for special motions. This morning I offered a motion challenging the Speaker's changing his own order. In good faith, I withdrew that motion and I did so because I felt that using the normal rules of courtesy and procedures that we follow in this place, even though we get into bedlam once in awhile, we would get to the majority of those bills. At this time for a variety of reasons, and I think notwithstanding the fact that virtually the entire body has cooperated this entire day, we are not getting to that point. Now there may be some of those bills that need not be heard. There may be some that need to be heard. But I want to point out at this point in time that the motion by Senator DeCamp previously offered, reoffered by Senator Hoagland, is in my opinion, and that is only my opinion,