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how to handle our A bill process for this special session. Instead of introducing a number of shell A bills just to keep the process intact as we normally have it, it was decided instead of doing that we would suspend the A bill motion like this. The actual appropriation language, the way it stands right now, any of those bills out on the floor that were part of the original Appropriations Committee package, the appropriation language for those measures is contained in LB 1. And so instead of having an A bill, the actual language is contained in LB 1. Other items, because...only because we didn't know what they were going to be, those other changes will be held in the actual body of the bill itself. And so the corresponding appropriation language which would normally be in an A bill will either be in LB 1 or be embodied in the bill itself as we pass. Now there may be some things that, once we get off of General File, we can do some more of the the language changing in LB 1. We can do it either way, depending on what the time works. It would probably be best to do as much as we can of it in LB 1 but in all those other things, you know, obviously, the policy battle will be decided on the bill itself and we'll have to make a corresponding appropriation A bill type language change, number change, either in LB 1 or in the bill itself. So with this motion we will actually suspend our own A bill rule for this session. We will still, once we get...tomorrow when we start to printing the bill...printing the financial status on the back of the green sheet, those bills' numbers, I mean, the price of a given bill will show up there even though the appropriation language may not actually show up in the bill and it may show up in LB 1 after this. I mean, we can do it either way and, unfortunately, because of the time constraints, we're going to have to probably end up doing it both ways, but we will not have A bills for this special session. The language will be dealt with either in LB 1 or in the bill...in the bill that's changing statute. So, with that, I would ask for a motion to suspend our own A bill rule only for this special session.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Does anyone wish to speak to this motion? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Moore? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? I will remind the senators we must have 30 votes for suspension of rules. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of