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SPEAKER: For what purpose do you rise Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I got a question of Senator Anderson. I know Ernie's closed, but I would like . . . I'll address it to you if it's out of order, if you say so.

SPEAKER: Proceed.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Chambers brought up the point that it's a constitutional right to speak and to be heard. I'd like to ask Senator Anderson, if I could, if this is the case will it jeopardize the open-meeting law bill? Is that argumentative? If it is OK.

SPEAKER: Senator Anderson, if you can answer yes or no that . . . please comply.

SENATOR ANDERSON: I think that in interpretations of a constitutional right that the courts have consistently said that the exercise of these rights is subject to the enforcement of reasonable rules and regulations, which is a qualification that we use in this particular bill. The courts have recognized that. I don't think there's a problem.

SPEAKER: Thank you sir. The question is, shall the Chambers amendment be adopted. Have you all voted? The question is the Chambers motion. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, because of the importance of this I'm going to ask for a roll call vote.

SPEAKER: Roll call vote has been requested.

CLERK: Senator Anderson--voting aye.
Senator Barnett--voting aye.
Senator Bereuter--voting aye.
Senator Burbach--voting aye.
Senator Burrows--voting aye.
Senator Carsten--voting no.
Senator Cavanaugh--voting aye.
Senator Chambers--voting aye.
Senator Clark--voting no.
Senator Cope--voting no.
Senator DeCamp--voting aye.
Senator Dickinson--voting no.
Senator Duis--not voting.
Senator Dworak--voting no.
Senator Fitzgerald--voting aye.
Senator Fowler--voting aye.
Senator George--voting no.
Senator Goodrich--voting no.
Senator Hasebroock--voting no.
Senator Johnson--voting no.
Senator Kelly--voting no.