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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, when you look at these rules, it might mean one thing to you all, but it means something else entirely different to me. And I tell you that there is nobody in this Legislature who can make me do anything, but when it comes to stealing, cheating, lying, thieving and doing the things that will put you in jail or put you out of favor with the law or law abiding people, nobody has to make me do those things. I have a law within myself that governs me. I think Senator Haberman said, if I heard him right, that my shirts are generally or usually clean. They are always clean. I believe in hygiene. I definitely believe in that, not just jeans, hygiene, h-y-g-i-e-n-e, or some variation on that word or that spelling. But, nevertheless, we should think seriously about these issues even if they can be discussed in a lighthearted manner. A law or a rule, when promulgated, should be aimed at an evil and it should be framed in such a way that, if carried out, it will eradicate or remedy that evil. As I said before, I'm not going to say whether you ought to adopt these things or not, but there is a portion of it that I have a direct interest in that I would advocate the adoption of.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I move that debate cease.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the debate cease. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The Chair would remind you that everything under the temporary rules we need 25 votes to endorse anything. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote, please, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes, for closing, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, it's interesting to see how defensive we apparently feel. I'm sorry that it gives rise to that kind of a feeling. It shouldn't. I have accused nobody of wrongdoing and I don't do that, but there is a difference between now and the future and there is a difference between reacting to a bad