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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the motion to indefinitely postpone. If not. Senator Proud, you may close on your motion. Now let's understand, Senator Proud is closing on his motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President and members, first let me..first of all don't fool yourself that all the citizens in this state are for all this consumer protection stuff. Don't fool yourself on that at all. This comes basically out of the East. Out of the liberal East. And if they want to be liberal or whatever, that's their prerogative. But I'll tell you something. The consumer, and that's the average taxpayer, cannot afford this kind of protection. Now let's just take a look at what this thing does. It puts enforcement of the Attorney General. That sounds wonderful. Suppose he makes investigations, I don't know what the amended form..It doesn't make any difference. He makes investigations. Now what do you suppose happens when it comes. You know the Attorney General, I'm not speaking of the present Attorney General, I'm talking about all of them, they are political animals, they are elected, they have to run for office. What a campaign vehicle to use, to just before election time to go all over this state investigating whatever. Doesn't make any difference as long as he's making political hay, as long as he's making the newspapers and the T.V. This costs money, my friends, and it costs a lot of money to do that. And who is going to pay for it? Old John Q, consumer. And I'm sorry about Senator Stahmer, and I wonder how he's fixed for socks and shorts. But I'm getting tired of the consumer being treated, the consumers being treated as little children. And I'll tell you they are getting tired of being treated as little children. You know, there's an old saying, it's not a saying it's a fact. If you have ever talked to or read about con men. Most of whom end up in the penitentiary, or they are in and out. They will tell you that to really to take a mark, to really take a prespective customer right down the old draino. There has to be a little larceny, in that customers heart, because he wants to take them. I think we'd be doing the state a great service to lay this bill in it's eternal resting place.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 327 be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 327. Well now the question is, have you all voted? That are going to vote. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 25 nays

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Back to the advancement of the.. Motion to bracket 327. Senator Marsh. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That a Senator in a body like has the opportunity to be chivalrous, but Senator Marsh has lost her voice and I'm going to just state that her request is to bracket the bill, so that some additional work can be done on the bill. Is that correct? You are welcome.

PRESIDENT: All right, any further discussion. Senator Stahmer I think that's a unanimous consent motion at this point. Do you object to bracketing the bill.

SENATOR STAHMER: No, I don't. Just a point of personal privilege. I just want to point out to Senator Cavanaugh. I can get into the undershirt. It just stops up here. You used to buy them they came down here.