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thought in fairness to them we would allow at least two other speakers and that's what we're doing. Now if the proponents of the bill want to overrule that proposition, then that's fine. That's their privilege. But otherwise there will be two more speakers and then we'll take a vote on this issue. If we do not operate this way, once again, and all I can do is say it, we're not going to get our business completed. So my discussion with the presiding officer was to take two more speakers, and I thought this was in fairness to the proponents of the bill. If the proponents of the bill wish to challenge this, that's up to them, but that's the decision as far as I'm concerned. And Senator Brennan, as one more speaker, you were one of those, and Senator Burrows is the other.

SENATOR BRENNAN: I don't care to speak on the subject.

- PRESIDENT: Allright, Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I think it's essential we keep this bill before us, and I would oppose the kill motion. The voluntary quit is quite a term, because I feel that any employer that's a strong person and generally employers are stronger people than the employees can force an employee to quit to avoid and take that employee out of his position where he can collect the insurance, and I think this bill is a vehicle to work out a much more equitable system whereby you can distinguish in some way where the penalties are not so severe that you knock that employee out of his unemployment insurance simply by an employer forcing the man to quit. I would wholeheartedly support keeping this measure before us and oppose the kill motion. I think it's very foolish of us to dispose of this bill at this time until the Legislature has had a chance to work out a detailed and equitable solution where we can distinguish between the person that's being squeezed out, or the person who has shifted jobs, and is getting knocked out of unemployment by situations he has nothing to do with, and situations that are put on that person that are intolerable potentially. So I oppose the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Marvel now wishes to allow a closing. All right the closing by Senator Hefner and then we'll vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I will keep my remarks brief, but I just believe that if we