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can be limited as to content. Whoever is the introducer of the motion would make the presentation. If there was any short of opposition that would be also recorded and then the Legislature would vote the issues up or down. Unless we can somehow or other work together in this area, we simply are not going to complete our agenda. May I say once again, anybody who is in the Chair cannot do this alone. This has to be the responsibility of everybody in this room and unless we work together we are not going to get this complicated agenda completed. You have eliminated the consent file and you have after this day eliminated any chance of General File bills moving beyond their present position. So with those comments, item #5, LR 54. The Clerk will read. Excuse me, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I applaud what you are doing but I do have one request. Would it be possible and it seems to me appropriate, where you are limiting debate severely, to attempt to ascertain, especially on special order items, who is speaking pro and who is speaking con and making an attempt to balance the pro and the con time in context and I...

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think this is an excellent suggestion and I also would suggest to those who are involved in any issues that will require discussion from both sides, you would be very helpful to whoever is in the Chair if you can send up an agenda indicating who is speaking for an issue and the Chair will try to find out who is speaking against. That is a good suggestion. We have had a little trouble in the past. Maybe with your cooperation we can find out who is for and who is against the issue. Would you read...are we ready for LR 54?

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LR 54.) That resolution appears on page 1494, Mr. President.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the resolution is self-explanatory. I apologize for bringing it to you at this point in time but it was necessary as the date selected to honor Marie Sandoz is in May, coming up very shortly, May 11 in fact, so it was necessary to process this resolution prior to that point in time. Thank you for your courtesy.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any other discussion on the other side of 54? If not, all those in favor of the adoption of LR 54 vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.