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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since it is being handled as a bill and it is on General File...

PRESIDENT: It is not being handled as a bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You said it is not?

PRESIDENT: It is not being handled as a bill. That is right. This is a one-shot vote as just a resolution up. Now if it were a constitutional amendment, just as further explanation, Senator Chambers. If it were proposing a constitutional amendment as such, that is covered in our rules but a negative treatment to reject. Do you understand? That is the nature of the rule so all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 27 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. We are back to the motion itself and we will proceed then with those who wish to discuss the matter. Senator Kelly, you are next on the list to discuss the motion to advance, or motion to pass I should say, to approve the resolution.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: Now Senator Kelly calls for the question. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate on the motion to pass the resolution vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion carries. Debate ceases and, Senator Haberman, you may close on the motion to...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Marsh, you should have done a little more homework. Instead of ten states there is only four now that are smaller. Our Congressional delegation are in favor of my resolution with the exception of Senator Cavanaugh. I think enough has been said. That is my closing. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: That's it? All right, motion then is...Yes, point of order, Senator Beutler. We will be at ease until we check on a status of a certain rule that you have asked when it went into order. A point of order has been raised about whether or not a rule which was passed by this body