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LR 30

General File to advance to E & R and so that will be the Haberman motion, be considered as a motion to advance and I believe you have closed on that, Senator Haberman. Is that not correct? We had voted to cease debate and I turned it over and then ensued the procedural discussion.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I am well enough to leave it alone on my close but I don't like the idea of treating it as a bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: No matter whether you like it or not, that is what the rules say. It doesn't make any difference who likes what but the rules say that this body voted these rules and you have got to live with them. Many times I didn't like rules either, Senator Haberman, so... All right, is that your close? All right, the motion then is the advancement of LR 30 to E & R Initial. Senator Koch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KOCH: A question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I am certain that I am not the only one confused on this issue. It is obvious that many of us are and it is very important. It is more important than apricot seeds and a lot of other things that we have talked about. If I vote red what am I doing, in favor of a bill that does not consider representation to be a viable subject? If I vote green what am I voting?

PRESIDENT: If you vote green you move this particular motion on as a bill to reject.

SENATOR KOCH: To reject representation that this nation has been built upon?

PRESIDENT: It is a positive negative.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Is there an amendment on the desk? All right, you will have to take that up in the next stage if it gets off of here. Motion before us is the motion to advance. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The House is still under Call for those of you who are wandering around. Record the vote. A roll call vote? Senator Haberman wants a roll call vote. He has been waving back there I guess. Remember the House is still under