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SENATOR BEUTLER: Well there is going to be a claim filed with the estate so I assume they will know of the existence of the...

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Beutler, time is elapsed under the rules. Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb calls the previous question. Do I see five hands? All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed to the previous question will vote no. Have you all voted? Our thirty minutes for Final Reading is about up. Have you all voted? The Chair is not going to leave this open indefinitely. One more time, have you all voted? Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Lewis voting aye.

SENATOR LEWIS: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays on the motion to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Mike not activated.)

SENATOR LEWIS: Turn his mike up a little, will you please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think there has been adequate debate on this matter and I think Senator Beutler, as the introducer, would not say that my questions were trifling, irrelevant or designed to delay but rather to elicit information so I would object to debate being terminated at this point on so important an issue.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, Senator Chambers, you will have to overrule the Chair. Senator Beutler made his offer. Senator Marsh responded and you responded. The Chair is going to rule that that request is out of order and if you wish to overrule the Chair that is certainly your prerogative.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is my motion, then, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Chambers moves to overrule the Chair. Senator Chambers, you may present your arguments if you wish.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I will do it briefly. This is a substantial amendment. The record is barren so far in terms of the discussion as to the true meaning or import of the amendment. The intent or a full explanation of that intent, I don't think has even been given by the introducer. When we voted to limit a speaker to five minutes we made it difficult to complete an involved set of questions or to develop a complex issue. So