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CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1526 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Now we are back on the Warner amendment. I guess we will follow down through the lights. Senator Newell, did you wish to speak to that now? Senator Newell, did you wish to speak to the Warner amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, how many other lights are on, Roland?

PRESIDENT: About six.

SENATOR NEWELL: Let me call the question instead.

PRESIDENT: All right, he can call the question. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. This is on the Warner amendment now. So we are ceasing debate on the Warner amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases and before we have the closing by Senator Warner the Chair would like to introduce from the districts of Senators Koch, Stoney and Simon, thirty-five government students from the Millard School, Richard Brown, up here in the North balcony. Would they stand and be recognized, from Millard. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well it seems to me that under our new rules we have a provision whereby if something before the Legislature has not been thoroughly debated...

PRESIDENT: I can give you that answer without you even going through it. I know what rule you are alluding to and since there have been about fifteen people have already spoken and about ten in between on the amendment to the amendment, the Chair has decided there has been plenty debate so we will now hear the closing by Senator Warner. The answer is no. If you were asking me if I would do that, the answer is no. I will not.

SENATOR LAMB: Frank wants to talk.

PRESIDENT: The Beutler rule...the Chair is exercising his prerogative under the Beutler rule to say there has been enough debate.