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certainly not having to do with the same subject at all, and we are led to believe here that this is just a simple little amendment. I'm telling you this is more than just a simple little amendment. The guest statute has been here since we started driving cars, practically, and it's not just a little amendment. We have had it year after year in the Judiciary Committee and you, as a body, have turned it down year after year. Now we come in with a simple little bill that has to do with intoxication and treatment for drunk driving and here we want to attach this little insignificant amendment to it. That is great. Insurance companies may or may not like it or dislike it. They don't care one way or the other. It just reflects in your rates on your insurance premiums. So I think that very seriously we should cling with our Speaker, deny the amendment and go on with the business at hand.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman and then Senator Lewis. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, Mr. President, I am extremely impressed with the parliamentary procedures but I had one of those courses in the eighth grade. I move the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is carried. Debate ceases. Senator Dworak, do you wish to close?

SENATOR DWORAK: I urge the members to vote to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is, shall the Chair be overruled? If you wish to overrule the Chair you vote aye. If you wish to sustain the Chair you vote nay. All those in favor vote... vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: No problem.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. What is the next....are we....