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put a kill motion on each one of them. No, not me, a hypothetical person. I don't have any reason to be vengeful. This part of the session is when I am in my glory. People are tired, their nerves are frayed, they want to go home and I want to stay here forever. I don't want to go home until twelve o'clock tonight. So I think the way to accomplish that is either give adequate debate to these bills or take Senator Koch's motion and promise to give fifteen minutes debate to each bill knowing that that is not going to be the case because some of them will have enough power to get more time and we will stay here the amount of time anyway. So my motion, and I am offering it in seriousness, is that we go ahead and do away with the charade and admit it, that the process itself has fallen into a shambles and take one vote on every one of these bills in the package, shoot them on across, and instead of taking a nonmeaningful vote now on Select File, wait until it is on Final Reading and then vote no, but to waste fifteen minutes on each one I think is the height of futility and we ought not do it. If you have any questions about my motion, I would be happy to answer them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are speaking to the Chambers amendment to the Koch motion. Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the Chambers motion, Chambers amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: What position am I in to speak to the Koch motion?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Third down.

SENATOR DWORAK: Third down, well, maybe I had better give my speech now. I will call the question.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, we are back to your amendment before we go to Senator Koch.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, to keep my close to a minimum I would like to ask Senator DeCamp a question. Senator DeCamp, first of all, have you reviewed the bills that are on Select File now?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, I have, all day, steadily.