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CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then Section 6 it is only...

CLERK: It is all of Section 5. Rule 6, Section 5, all of that section.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have a list of names. Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak to the Koch motion? Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak to the Koch motion?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I understand what Senator Koch is trying to do and I really haven't made up my mind if I am going to support him or not, but regardless of whether you support Senator Koch or not, I hope that none of us are under any illusions that even if we adopt the fifteen minute rule that we are going to discuss and debate all of these bills that are on the floor. We are going to go through this three or four times or a half a dozen times yet today. I think Senator Newell put us on the alert just a little bit ago when he asked that we go to 11:45 p.m. and that we require thirty votes to adjourn because at some point in time I know that there are a number of amendments up there on 820, and if some of you have not checked, go up and take a look at it, and there is going to be someone trying to harass us on that and I know there is going to be a motion to bring 882 back and that bill isn't even on Select File and only God knows how many, and Senator Chambers, how many other bills are going to be brought in that can be returned or some other kind of a motion. So I guess I am concerned because I think that someone has indicated some of the bills need more than fifteen minutes. Some of these bills only had fifteen minutes on General File and that is why we are in the predicament we are in. You know, the old rule you cannot fiddle around for fifty-six or seven days and then try to make haste on the last day. You can't put up all the hay in a few hours. We are not going to get her done, but whatever you do, bear in mind that there will be some bills upon Select File that are not going to go unless you follow the Chambers motion which really wasn't that bad.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes and then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I listened to the Senators on the floor of the Legislature today talk very seriously about