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SENATOR BEUTLER: Is that debatable?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, it is debatable. I am trying to save some time. Go ahead.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I think Senator Keyes has a very good idea. I would much prefer that we took an extra five days and dealt with these issues in a rational way than to get into a situation where we are tempted to devote fifteen minutes to each bill so I hope, if not now, if we come to a point where it is choosing between fifteen minutes a bill without amendments and going an extra five days that we'd choose the extra five days. For myself, I would be very happy to support Senator Keyes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is the Keyes amendment to extend the session five days. The information that the Chair has is that it requires forty votes but whether or not those forty votes have to be revoted every day we will have to check on. Anyway it takes forty votes on this motion. Pardon.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb, do you want to discuss the Keyes motion? Senator Venditte. Senator Haberman, what is your problem?

SENATOR HABERMAN: My problem is that I wanted to speak on the amendment. Only two people have spoken and I wish to say that I support the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: I am trying to find who wants to speak on it. I have got a list of people up here. You can't call the question from the floor. Senator Cullan. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate has ceased. Senator Keyes, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KEYES: Very shortly. What a revolting situation we have got ourselves into this year. Just to show you how we are acting on the floor of this Legislature, when I was a young boy growing up we milked cows and we went out to the barn and we milked them and we milked them all.