

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett, did you wish to vote?

CLERK: Senator Abboud changing from yes to no Senator Vard Johnson voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? You may call in your vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion to cease debate prevails and we have a motion on the desk. We are finished. The call of the house is raised. There is a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, too many things are slid across this board which are very important to some of us. If this issue had a high public profile such as Commonwealth, there are certain senators who would be very interested in that. If it had a high profile such as agriculture, which is fashionable now, there would be interest and concern about that. If it had to do with raising the sales tax 2 percent for the teachers, there would be concern about that. I have an interest in this matter because it relates very closely to what the legislative process shall be and how it will be carried out. This is not a good bill. It ought not be advanced. And the only way I can try to stop it is with the motion that I have offered. They don't even want us to discuss it. And I can understand that. When you have a poor product you don't want it scrutinized. But on page 12 there are a number of things beginning there that carry on to the next page about the setting up of a committee and the powers that will be given to the Director of Health. I don't mind the legislators talking but I am going to ask some of these people in front of me to move to the side a bit. Thank you. Ordinarily I don't do that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. May I ask for order. Order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It doesn't make any difference.