

reasonable amendment. As long as we have done this much discussion, I thought you ought to at least know what the pending motion was that was sitting up on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely's...Senator Pappas' motion to...Senator Wesely's motion to suspend the rules and proceed. Is there further discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, for some people here my mere existence is a harassment so I can understand Senator Wesely just putting into words what a lot of people feel but I am not going to go away and I am going to discuss these issues as I think they should be discussed. And if I would quote from a famous movie in which Clark Gable was a prominent actor, I would say, "Senator Wesely, you have given your opinion, but for your opinion I, personally, don't give a...", but I don't use that kind of language so I won't say it. We can characterize discussion on this floor any way we choose. I have a responsibility when I come down here to use my judgment and discuss the issues that I think are important. Others may be intimidated or frightened away from issues by being told what may happen to their legislation in the past, in the future or any other such nonsense. Those things won't work on me. I don't care how hungry the legislators get. I don't care how tired they get. I am going to discuss these issues and when some of you who are cutting off debate today come to me further down in the session and ask me, how can I get the opportunity to discuss my issue, I am going to send you to those that you are voting with to cut off debate today. A mistake I have made in this Legislature is being too accessible to senators who don't understand the rules, who don't know how to get the opportunity to discuss an issue when they are woefully outnumbered by the majority. And I will tell them not only the rules, I will help them draft motions. If this is the way you want to play the game, learn the rules yourself and don't come to me for any more of that advice. I have been here as many years as I have for a purpose and I know when somebody has enough votes, they can get the debate cut off in the way Senator Wesely is doing. Then they can talk to students about how open this process is, how we thoroughly discuss every issue until it is one that we have a lot of special interest groups cracking the whip on our back about and they have told us our time frame in which we had better act. People get to be chairmen with certain representations