

PRESIDENT: Yes, there are, Senator.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I'd call the question.

PRESIDENT: I'll put the question to you. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease on Senator Higgins' motion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of your vote. The motion is to cease debate on Senator Higgins' motion to reconsider. Ten seconds. The motion is to cease debate on the Higgins motion. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 12 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins. Senator Labeledz, do you wish to speak on the motion? May we have order in the Chamber, please, and lower your conversational level a few decibels.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, I'll be very brief, but it seems like people are standing up and giving their opinion of the press and I told a few people plus the press that I was going to stand up and highly object to some of the stories they have written about me because when they do write about Bernice Labeledz they seem to say, Bernice Labeledz, 65. You never hear them or see them write, Tim Hall, 29, or John DeCamp, 52, but every time they write a story about Bernice Labeledz, it is Bernice Labeledz, 65, and I highly object to that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, since we are getting to this level, I'll tell you something that is offensive to me. It really is. It might be in a light vein that I'm saying it, but whenever they refer to a male senator, it is always Senator So and So. They will mention a female and say, Senator So and So initially, then it's Mrs., whoever it is after that. If they're writing about her in her official capacity, why does she cease to be Senator? I've seen them do it with judges. They will mention U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, then further in the article, Mrs. O'Connor, but if it is Chief Justice Warren Berger, it's always Chief Justice Warren Berger. So maybe they could show just a bit of