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over the state. I have seen them. I have played them myself and it is absolutely ridiculous to say that it isn't being done. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, my light was not on.

PRESIDENT: Well, I had you on from before. I thought you wanted to speak on this. Thank you, Senator. Senator Hoagland, do you want to speak? Very well. The next in speaking order is Senator Chambers, Senator Hefner, Hartnett, Barrett, and Richard Peterson, and Rod Johnson.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, let me rise in support of Senator Pappas's motion to kill, and let me indicate that a number of us have joined the motion to kill that is on the agenda immediately following Senator Pappas's motion to kill. We would be pleased to join Senator Pappas's motion to kill if he would let us. Now before giving my reasons for supporting this motion to kill, let me explain a procedural point here that is very important. As I understand the rules, we are only going to be given one opportunity to vote to kill this bill today as long as we vote it today, vote on it today. Now I am not exactly sure why Senator Pappas is moving to kill this bill, but if his kill motion fails, as I understand the rules, we will not be allowed to present our kill motion. So anyone within hearing of this microphone, as our President says from time-to-time when he is trying to get people on the floor, who is interested in supporting any kind of a motion to kill this bill, I would urge you to support Senator Pappas's motion to kill the bill because it is the only opportunity, if he brings his motion to a vote, that we will have to kill the bill this afternoon. Now I know we have spent a lot of time on this issue the last two or three years and opinions are fixed. We have twenty-five co-sponsors on the motion to kill that immediately follows Senator Pappas's motion to kill. I don't think we should take a lot of time on this particular issue although I do think we need to give a number of people an opportunity to speak this afternoon and we should not be too eager to shut down debate in the next twenty or thirty minutes. Now during my time, let me attempt to define the issue before us as I see it and that is the fundamental question is whether the widespread