

opposed vote no. Twenty-five votes required to cease debate. If you wish to vote on the motion before you, which is that to cease debate on the motion to overrule the Chair, please do so, please vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The debate is closed. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It gets difficult this late in the day. Isn't any vote taken subject to a motion to reconsider? Can't I reconsider the vote on that motion?

PRESIDENT: Small conference here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's okay, I don't want to do it, I just thought I'd give Pat something to think about.

PRESIDENT: Pat says to tell you he doesn't think so. We have a high system of parliamentary rules to reason on here. Senator DeCamp may close.

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, I would like to reserve one minute for Senator Labeledz.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

SENATOR DECAMP: I suspect she will be in opposition, but that is fine.

PRESIDENT: Let you know about half a minute ahead of your time, Senator DeCamp. Go ahead.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, yes, it is an unusual procedure. Like I said, if you've got a better idea tell me. But I would like to address the two issues raised by Senator Hannibal and by Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler said the abuse of the majority...or I mean the minority by the majority, I would submit to you that our system, the way our rules are, allow abuse of the majority by the minority. If I want, or Senator Chambers wants, and he's proved it on more than one occasion, we can tie the body up. Senator Beutler threatened to do it. He said, I'll tie everything up for the rest of the session. Now that is the minority