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the committee proposal. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. You are voting to cease debate on the DeCamp amendment. Please record your vote. Twenty-five votes required. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, what Senator Beutler said about the previous history is almost accurate. Let me just say with wisdom comes age, no, with age comes wisdom. Oh, you kind of caught me off guard there a while... (laughter.) I also have an amendment that I'm going to be offering that does not allow any senator to quote another senator going back more than two years. Okay, let's talk about the previous proposal. The previous proposal is almost identical to what Senator Beutler is proposing now, almost identical. What was the purpose? If you will go back and check the debate, there was no question about it. My purpose was to corral the Democrats so they couldn't do anything and let those noble people who were Republicans and did have good ideas propound them to the Legislature without being unduly hampered by the Democrats. Now let me read you the vote list on that particular proposal. Voting in the negative: Beutler, Burrows, Chambers, Dworak, he was a Republican but he became a Democrat, Fowler, Higgins, Hoagland, Johnson, Vard, Republican but he became a Democrat, Kahle, Kilgarin, Cook, Republican became a Democrat, Labeledz, Landis...what's Marsh doing in here? Marsh, Newell, Sieck, Vickers, Wesely, Wiitala. Those people showed wisdom back then. Let them show the same wisdom today. The Republicans who made that grievous error back then I suspect will be born again and will recognize that they were wrong back then when they were trying to make one side have balance over the other and they will probably support, I would hope, the reasonable proposal that gives