

suspension of the rules and Mason's Rules. And I would just like to point out that we have now spent 25 minutes of this Legislature's precious time debating all of that, which if we would have allowed Senator Chambers to go ahead with his amendment, even if he took his whole 15 minutes, it would have been less time than we have wasted on this. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, then Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I understand this body better, in some cases, than the body understands itself. Senator Higgins pointed out a very significant point. A lot of times, in trying to stop somebody, you put forth more effort and spend more time than if you would listen, which you don't have to. You don't have to listen at all. But I'll have my day, and I intend to have it. I'm going to continue discussing this bill, not at this point. The motion that Senator Hoagland made is to suspend the rule and to vote without further discussion or amendment, and I'm sure he will get it. I'm sure everybody is tired of the issue and from the issue. But it is such an important one that, even though you can squelch all of the discussion today, the discussion is not ended. These kind of tactics, not mine in trying to get a thorough discussion, and every issue before the public, whether the Legislature wants it there or not, but the tactic of the Legislature in cutting off debate is going to show what kind of Legislature this is. There are certain types of programs that are going to be pushed through regardless of their impact on the public at large. If there should be some angry meetings or gatherings, and a law like this is attempted to be enforced, I think you are going to have sheriffs who are going to start doing what I've recommended that some of them do. When you are forced, by this Legislature or bankers or anybody else, to do the dirty work of those who farmers and others in the rural part of the community feel are hurting them, in violation of what their rights as human beings and citizens are, what you should do is take your gun off and let those people know that you are a citizen of that community, just like they are. You've lived around them all of their...all of your life, and you are doing only what you've been ordered by the law to do. If you come to deliver a piece of paper, let them know that they are not going to be looking down the barrel of your gun, and you are not going to...he hopes he