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find out that they have lit, themselves, the first match.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would ask the adoption of the rule suspension motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Record vote has been asked for.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 769-70 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 4 nays on the motion to suspend, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now you are voting on the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Have we not always been afforded a closing?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Pardon me?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Have we not always been afforded a closing?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I know our practice has always been to have a closing but for purposes of getting on with this, I will waive closing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a moment. I wanted to look at the