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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, stomachs are growling and the dinner bell is ringing, so I have no closing. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall debate...shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the Chair is not overruled. Senator Chizek, you get to close on advancing the bill. He waives closing. The question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor vote aye...Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise? Oh, you want to close. Is that...I didn't hear what you said, I'm sorry, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I want to make a couple of comments if I could.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, you are closing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm not going to comment on Senator Chambers' remarks, except to say that I think he's been totally dishonest. It is Senator Chambers who has been manipulating this process. For him to stand up and assert that it's the rest of us that have been manipulating this process, is a bald faced lie and he knows it. That is all I'm saying about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, that is uncalled for. If he wants to call me a liar, let him call me a liar outside and we can handle that. Now I don't mind him saying anything in his close that he wants to. But when we are on an issue where opinions can differ, that is something which he's not going to call me a liar on. If he said that I accused him of something and shows that what I accused him of is not true, and I knew it was untrue and did it, he can say liar and a liar I am. But to talk about manipulation, he's not going to call me a liar on that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. I've given equal time. Did you finish closing, Senator Beutler?