

there was great irritation. But as a result of my persistence Senator Johnson, Senator DeCamp and others began to see problems with that bill, and even the introducers who were so adamant against any concession are now talking about changes that have to occur. Now those upstanding ones, who are so in favor of maintaining the integrity of the system, have gone contrary to it. They have gotten us to go beyond the 15 minutes. And I'm just calling attention to it so that you will see when your issues come up, and they are of interest to you, you will do whatever is necessary and whatever you can get away with to have your issue dealt with the way you choose. I intend to continue doing the same thing on these procedural matters. But to the bill at hand, it is busybody legislation. It is unnecessary, and the Legislature should not do this. Just look at some of the people who are going to speak strongest for it, who become irritated when you try to have the discussion, and you will see they are the pompous, self-righteous ones who like to say you cannot do this because I know better, you should not do that because I know better. Same kind of thing. So, since they have gotten the Speaker to roll over and lay dead and back up and do what they want him to do, they now probably will succeed in getting 25 members of this Legislature to roll over, lay dead, and do what they want them to do. But when my day comes I am going to refer us back to February 19, 1986, at ten-fourteen in the morning, to show that the rules mean nothing other than what a majority say that they mean.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate. Motion is to cease debate on the Hoagland motion to raise LB 524 to General File. Twenty-five votes are required, as you know. Please record your vote. Motion is to cease debate. Please record your vote. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of votes. Motion is to cease debate on the Hoagland motion. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.