

SENATOR HANNIBAL: You have a point of order?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. When a proposal is greased, those who favor can get all of their lights on, then have somebody call the question before the opposition has a chance to speak and if the Chair is only going to go by the number of people who have spoken, then they can effectively bar any dissent. So I'm objecting to the taking of the vote even.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: If I understand your question, Senator Chambers, you are objecting to the question being called because it was not a fair and full debate on both sides?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's well stated.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: And now you'd like an answer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If I may.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I would say...Senator Johnson, do you care to respond to the point?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I think there is a timeliness requirement and that is the objection should have laid when the question itself was called.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Chambers, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Form can win out over fairness and in this case, Senator Johnson is correct, but I think it's grossly unfair.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you for your point, Senator Chambers. The question still has been called, we come under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 2 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The house is under call. Would you all report to your chair and record your presence. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The issue is to cease debate, and I understand we are allowed to take call in votes.

CLERK: Senator Warner voting...changing from yes to no.