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SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do hear five ayes? Or see them, rather, I should say? One, two, three, four five. I do. The question is, shall debate cease? Do you want a roll call? A roll call has been asked for. The question is, shall debate cease? Mr. Clerk. Reverse order has been asked.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 61 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, you may close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A question, Mr. Chairman, before I do. If, in the interest of time, I am willing to accept that as a vote on my proposition, can I do that?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to withdraw your motion to overrule the Chair?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I would like to accept that as the vote on the proposition.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Pro or con?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just the way it was, all the yeses are yes, the noes are noes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I think I would be out of order.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, all right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You may close though.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, you are looking at an Attorney General's Opinion which I disagree with. Others have looked at opinions by various Attorneys General since 1937 which is the year that I was born, which said legislators could not receive expenses during session and I didn't accept it. That was one person's opinion and it was clearly wrong and I challenged it, persuaded enough of you to give me the chance to get in a position to take it to court and you did it.