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consideration of the bill, I think the majority ought to be able to prevail in that case. This does not thwart the will of the body. It does not prevent open and free debate. It simply is a tool for a Legislature wishing to work its will to get that will worked. So I think it is a good proposal. Frankly, there is some things in it that I would have preferred to see a little different. I would like the penalty clause. I think the idea of getting the matter off of the agenda, those individuals that are proposing the motion knowing that they are risking losing their place on the agenda, is a valuable tool, so that it will not be taken...not be imposed lightly.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: So with that case, I would urge you to vote down the Chambers motion and to support the committee rule when it comes for debate...comes for a vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Next we will have Senator Wesely, followed by Senator Labedz, Senator Beutler, Senator Hefner, and Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely's not being here, we will go on to the next speaker, Senator Labedz. Senator Labedz says call the question. Mr. Clerk, please proceed with the roll call...with the vote. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor please vote aye, all opposed please vote nay. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased and we will now proceed to the vote on...Senator Chambers, I will recognize you for the close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam Chair and members of the Legislature, and for the freshmen senators, I just want to mention something to show how silly a lot of what the Legislature attempts to do really is. It takes 33 votes to get...Senator Lynch, let me ask you a question. How many votes would it take to get cloture under this amendment?

SENATOR LYNCH: For the record, 33.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. How many votes does it take to suspend the rules?