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is a fight in terms of pro or con. Some discussions are for the purpose of illumination. You've given us a large list of amendments. If you don't intend to discuss them I wish you'd go on and say it now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Mr. President. I prefer recognition by the Chair rather than by Senator Chambers. I think it's very evident the first twenty sections, first nineteen sections of this bill have been discussed at length. I have told you in my opening remarks that the sections that I discussed were the same as has been approved by this body. There's no reason for me to take further time. We have important bills following us up here. There's no reason for me for purposes of oratory and for the purpose which Senator Chambers declares is not his true purpose but the one which I know he intends to pursue and that is to give him time to dig into the bill and find the small things he wants to debate and then attempt to further delay the bill. I have no reason whatsoever to compound that which he chooses to consider a problem. My decision has been made clear. I have not tried to go around him. Had he been here last night when I received those print-outs he would have been given the same courtesy the other members were given.

I would appreciate very much the prompt consideration of the issue by the body. I repeat my earlier suggestion that it appears to me the main issue is delay of legislative process, then I will take the next step that is necessary to implement the expedient procedure that must be carried out. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Very well. Mr. Chairman, I move that Section 1 of Senator Schmit's amendment be rejected.

PRESIDENT: I don't think you can move to reject when there's a motion to adopt, Senator Chambers. That's at cross purposes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm trying to force discussion.

PRESIDENT: Well I'm going to rule your motion out of order.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I challenge the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Is there any debate on the challenge? The question is Senator Chambers moved to reject Section 1 of this computer print-out. The Chair ruled that that was out of order. Senator Chambers appeals. The question is shall the Chair be overruled. A green vote is with Senator Chambers, a red vote is with the Chair. Record. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 27 nays.