

been taken and debate has ceased. Now, if no other motion intervenes, which is appropriate, a second motion is then made, and that is to advance the bill. You ought to think about this because no single issue, in the form of this bill, should be magnified to the point of causing us not to read our rules as they are written. If cloture involves one vote, then as soon as cloture is voted everything that you're attempting to achieve should have been achieved with that vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: ...am I to assume that you are asking to overrule the Chair? The Chair has ruled that your motion is out of order.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I'm speaking...Okay, this motion is to overrule the Chair, and that's what I'm addressing.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers, I will...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SPEAKER BAACK: ...I will also rule that that is out of order. A motion to overrule the Chair is out of order.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I would like an explanation.

SPEAKER BAACK: I think that the rules are very, very clear in the cloture, and I think by the definition of cloture that means that, and the precedent that we set here in the past is that when we move for cloture and there are 33 votes for cloture, then at that point we moved to a vote of advancement of the bill. And that's what the rules say very clearly. And that's why I'm ruling that way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr...Mr. Speaker, I'm not going to create a legislative crisis here, but I want you to know that I think that the ruling still is totally wrong. But I'm not through yet this morning. I will...What did you just rule?

SPEAKER BAACK: I've ruled that your motion was out of order to overrule the Chair.