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process of the Legislature to some kind of committee of the whole where we discuss not the bill but the scheduling of the bill, the order of amendments, and all of these other activities. I don't know whether that will be done on the floor or away from the floor, but if it occurs on the floor, then we have a full-blown discussion on each one of these items: scheduling, how much time will be allowed before you can invoke cloture, and these other things that are mentioned in the bill. So rather than it restricting or limiting the amount of time taken in discussing these matters, it creates additional opportunities for the discussion of side issues. And if there cannot be an agreement on the scheduling and these other activities, I guess the motion just will go by the boards, and I don't know how you will decide on the scheduling if you have 20 people working on this and 10 say we do it this way and 10 say we do it the other way. There's no provision for the Speaker to just arbitrarily say, well, we're going to do it that way. And if I and some of my colleagues are on the short end of this activity, we could see how many people are on the other side and arrange to deadlock all the votes. That can be done. Brothers and sisters, friends, enemies, and neutrals, you cannot put Houdini in a box from which Houdini cannot escape. You cannot forge the chains and locks which will hold Houdini against Houdini's will. You can even put the chains and locks on Houdini and put him in the box and cover it up and drop it in the ocean, and when you bring it up and open the door, Houdini is gone. Brothers and sisters, practically every measure in this rule book which goes to restricting debate was put there to try to stop me. Not one has worked, that's why they've added one, two, three, we know we'll get him this time and it doesn't work. And every time they add a new one, they fail to repeal the old one, so you have all of these different provisions in your rule book bumping against each other, and if you showed this rule book with those provisions to anybody who understands parliamentary procedure, they would laugh uproariously and say this must be a joke book, not a rule book. You've got a structured debate rule, you've got a cloture rule, you've got a motion where you can call the question, you have all of these dif...why do you have all that?

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.