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SENATOR LAMB: Is it the procedure to...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: A question of the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LAMB: I was wondering, was the light on for the person that called for the question, or is that necessary at this point?

SPEAKER MARVEL: As far as I'm concerned, it isn't necessary for anybody to call for the question. I have three, six, nine...I have ten lights.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I guess I resent the final turn of events here. I think some of us are being shut off unnecessarily and I do not believe that this befits the dignity of the Legislature in these last few moments, and I object.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Can you indicate what you are objecting to? I guess I don't understand what you're objecting to.

SENATOR LAMB: I guess, Mr. Chairman, I'm objecting to the fact that we're evidently proceeding under some sort of a rule or some sort of a nonrule that has never been used before, and so the question has been called to shut off debate. I object to that at this point, because I think this procedure should be fully explored before the debate is closed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Here is the order of...Senator Beutler, have you challenged the Chair? Have you challenged my ruling?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I have not challenged the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But I would...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would like to know if I may, Mr. Speaker, if this is in order, whether you intend to allow more debate on the motion itself, or whether other means for having some debate on this motion is going to be