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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And do you think they ought to be given the same fate perhaps that will be given this one very shortly, I hope?

SENATOR HEFNER: I think if we do this with this bill, then perhaps we should do it with all the bills before us.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, every unworkable or unrealistic bill should be handled the same way. Thank you, Senator Hefner, and thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I was just checking my button to see if it worked but now since you recognized me I will call the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your button always works, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I have had it on before Mr. Fowler and Mr. Chambers and all those people.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, no. I am sorry but we do not pick and choose according to our wishes. We select according... (interruption)

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I am not arguing but occasionally, and Senator Murphy will verify this, this happens rather frequently. Now if they don't like my beautiful voice on this floor too often I wish they would be more direct about it rather than so subtle. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I am tempted but I am not going to say any more. Shall debate cease? Excuse me. I couldn't remember what you said, Senator Koch. All those in favor... do I see five seconds? Okay, I see five seconds. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? The motion is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: How many are excused, Mr. Speaker? Sixteen?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Just a moment. Six are excused.

SENATOR KOCH: Well we just had another vote there by Senator Dworak. Thank you, gentlemen and ladies.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.