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am going to support Senator Burrows amendment but I have to give this, Senator Johnson, to posterity. It was suggested that I do this so that the record will keep it there forever.

"Poets, ecologists speak for the trees,  
Locksmiths do herald the merits of keys;  
Santa Claus loudly extols his big bag,  
Patriots sing out their love for the flag;  
People cry out for the Burger King whopper,  
Who, though, does speak for the poor, hapless 'Hopper?  
Think, colleagues, think--ere this bad deed you do;  
Suppose you're the 'Hopper, and the 'Hopper is you?"

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Reutzel. Senator Cullan. Oh, where is Senator Reutzel? Okay, the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Shall debate cease? The issue before the House is shall debate cease? Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Well, let me see. We'll start off by asking how many are excused on this important matter.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There are twelve excused.

SENATOR REUTZEL: There are twelve excused and the vote is 19 to 2. I'd sure hate to ask for a Call of the House, however, I guess I am going to be forced to ask for a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take their seats, record your presence and should there be any authorized person would you please ask them to leave. Senator Warner, Senator George, Senator Keyes, Senator Beutler, Senator Lamb, no, Senator Kahle. Yes, the Clerk may take call ins. Senator Haberman.

CLERK: Senator Stoney voting aye. Senator Koch changing from no to yes. Senator Haberman changing from yes to no. No, this is to cease debate, Senator. Senator Haberman changing from no to yes. Senator DeCamp voting aye. Senator Sieck voting aye. Senator George voting aye. 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Burrows, do you want to close on your amendment?

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