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SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Now any discussion on the motion to overrule the change of the order? It requires 30 votes that is correct. Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Question, lets get this over with.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. I'll put it to you, do you want to cease debate on the question to override the Speaker's change of order. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay on ceasing debate. This is just for ceasing debate on this point on the question of overruling the Speaker's change of the agenda. Have you all voted? A number of people wish to speak here so. . . .record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: Motion carries the debate ceases. Senator Hefner, if you have any additional remarks you may make them in closing.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, in closing I would just like to say that the Speaker changes his order from time to time it is going to be very difficult for us to finish this agenda that is before us today. I think that he put 361 first on the list this morning on Select File and I think that his intentions were good, but after a little lobbying from some of the other senators he decided to change his mind. If this is going to prevail for the rest of the day I'm sure that we will not get too far. Therefore I would urge the body to override or to vote against changing the Speaker's order.

PRESIDENT: So the question is shall the Speaker's agenda be overruled which requires 30 votes. That was the closing, Senator Beutler, on that. The question is shall the Speaker's agenda be overruled because he has changed the agenda. It will require 30 votes to change the Speaker's order at this point. Is everybody clear on that? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. If you vote in favor you are in favor of overruling the Speaker's agenda. Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: A point of personal privilege. Can you explain the vote again?

PRESIDENT: No, we are in the middle of a vote.