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SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, state your point of order again.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I have not spoken on this issue. I only raised the point of order. It was the only time I spoke at all regarded to this. Now I have a point of order. I would like to speak to this issue and you did say that I could speak to this issue.

SPEAKER MARVEL: If I understand your question, it is whether or not there has been sufficient discussion as far as the issue, shall the Chair be overruled? Is that the point?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is the actual motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, yes, the Chair thinks there has been ample discussion.

SENATOR NEWELL: Even though the Chair said that I could speak on this issue?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb called the question and you were next on the list.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the question before the House is shall debate cease. Do I see five hands? Okay. Shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Senator DeCamp is to close on his motion. Senator, senator...we're in the midst of a vote. As soon as the vote is over you will be recognized on a point of... The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp to close.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, as soon as Senator DeCamp is through you will be recognized. Would you please observe some kind of rules of courtesy? The Chair has tried to be fair but it is getting pretty tough to do it. I'm still going to do it but please observe whether it is specifically in the rules or not and this pertains to me and everybody else in the room, courtesy does not have to be spelled out in the rules. Think about that a little bit. Senator DeCamp.

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