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Senator Higgins, Ray? Okay. Will you record your presence, Senator Higgins. All right, we are ready for the roll call vote. Will all senators please take your seats. Everyone is accounted for. The Clerk will call the roll. We are voting on the Beutler amendment. Okay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Commenced reading roll call vote.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, in all fairness to the individual senator who might have been out of the Chamber I think it is only fair to know what that amendment does, the fact that we are trying to undo something we just did on two occasions.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Those who were so interested in fairness take the liberty of this kind of action.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read the motion that we are voting on.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion offered by Senator Beutler reads as follows: "To amend Rule 5, Section 5, by limiting individual bill introductions to fifteen per session." (Continued with roll call vote as found on page 131 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion fails. The Clerk.... We are going to take up one motion and then we are going to recess. Go ahead, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I think it is appropriate at this time after a lengthy debate to move the adoption of Rule 5, Section 5, which is what we have been discussing. It is necessary that we adopt that we adopt that and then move on to the rest of the rules.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any questions? I've got three lights on. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: A record vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the question before the House is, shall debate cease? Yes, sir. Senator Cullan, will you withdraw your motion temporarily at least?