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slaughter and to be a meal for somebody. You are being stuffed now with the lobbyist food but another day will come when another type of stuffing will be inserted into various unworthy carcasses for a different type of meal. You are the diner today. Before the session is over you will feel you are the dinee. So I would say that before you hasten to vote for rules that can be honored in a breach more than in their observance you should consider the possibility of your being in a position where you want total debate even if you are the only one with the courage or the foresight to see that a different point of view needs to be expressed. With all due respect to what Senator Beutler is trying to accomplish, I do not think that this rule should be adopted at this point. If we proceed into the session and it becomes necessary and can be shown to be necessary, the rules can be amended at any time but it would take thirty votes to amend the rule. If you can get the number of votes to provide for cloture and enough senators believe in it, then you would have the thirty votes needed to amend the rule after experience has shown you the necessity for it. I cannot support this rule and I would suggest that others not support it either. With this thought in mind, at any point during the legislative proceedings you can attempt to amend any rule in the Rule Book and I think for a matter of this magnitude it might be wise to obtain a bit of a feel for how things are done in the Legislature before you perhaps slam shut a steel door that you won't be able to open later.

SENATOR LAMB PRESIDING

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I have a question I would like to address to Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler, would you respond please.

SENATOR MARSH: I would be interested in knowing if you feel that four-fifths is the only figure you could be happy with or if perhaps it would be better with a two-thirds figure?

SENATOR BEUTLER: First of all let me clarify something. The figure I want in there is three-fourths. I think on the copies you were given it says four-fifths.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, it does.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So I would like to clarify that but my amendment is for three-fourths. Okay, Pat.