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were left in the process. So when you consider how you get quality legislation, consider it not just in terms of the particular bill to which the cloture motion may be applied at a particular moment but consider in the context of the whole legislative situation, of the whole picture. You know the scenario of one side lining up amendments, and lining up the situation so that the other side doesn't get a chance to speak, I have never seen that happen in two years. It has happened but it happens under the present situation. If you don't have a cloture rule, it is going to happen anyway. It can happen to a large extent under our system. At one point in time last year I wanted to introduce a rule that require alternating debate on any particular motion where you had a pro speaker and then a con speaker, pro, con, to prevent that sort of thing. There was no interest in that at that particular point in time although I think I will try it again some time. There are a number of things that we can do to address that situation but you are not going to remedy that situation by rejecting a cloture rule. I think with that, Mr. Speaker, I will just end and ask for your support on the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendment as found on page...all right. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Okay, I am going to call for the vote then. Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 23 nays on adoption of Senator Beutler's motion, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion fails. Amendment is not adopted. Now what do we have?

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion offered by Senator Beutler. Rule suspension, Senator, or subpoena, which one would you rather have? Rule suspension. Mr. President, Senator Beutler moves to amend the rules: (Read Beutler amendment. See page 139, Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the rule is on page 23 of the Legislative Journal in the form in which I would wish to have it passed and it is very simply stated. It increases the number of votes required to suspend the rules from three-fifths, which is thirty votes, to two-thirds, which is 33 votes. The basic idea I guess I have goes something like this and I make analogy to what we ask of the people of this state. When we pass laws, when we pass rules,