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SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin, and then Senator Johnson, Vard Johnson.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am keeping a daily journal of my experiences and my thoughts of this legislative body. I would like to read to you my entry into the journal regarding this matter at hand, the rules debate. Strict observance of this body over the last seven days clearly proves that members must see or at least create an illusion of purpose in their efforts. This purpose can be nonsensical and as I have seen if it is elaborately nonsensical, that is considered all to the good. Some continue to labor trying to make sense out of single steps towards a goal without ever pausing to reflect that the goal itself is ludicrous. But we must not question the goal for to do so would be to initiate the realization that we have reached a goal that serves us better. The rules as they have been debated and realistically as they have been resolved to Senators DeCamp and Haberman I might add that I have yet to see any correlation between legislative rules and ethnicity. Mr. Chairman, I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vard Johnson. Excuse me, Senator Kremer, for what purpose do you arise? Okay, do you call the question? Shall debate cease is the issue. Senator Chambers, you asked a question. At the moment we are operating under the constitutional majority which is twenty-five. Yes, sir. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate is ceased. First the Chair recognizes Senator Maresh on your motion.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, to correct the record, I think Senator Cullan was inaccurate about saying the Speaker voted against...in other words he voted to no limit on bills. Is that correct? I think he made the statement that you voted to have a limitation. I thought Senator Kahle found in the record that you voted not to have a limitation on bills. Is that correct?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you posing a question?

SENATOR MARESH: Just for the record, is that proper to straighten the record out, that you did vote... Okay...

SPEAKER MARVEL: I don't understand the purpose of your