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course of the two year time period. Now I say that the time has come for us to play the man or the woman as the case may be, not to start all over again, but instead go back to good Senator Wesely's motion which simply is to make the blue book our permanent rules and if we want to relitigate the issue of bill limitation, to do that appropriately by going back to the Rules Committee and the like.

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: To hold our permanent rules hostage is equivalent in many respects to another hostage situation that you and I all know about and you and I, every day, chafe at the Iranian Parliament and their unwillingness and ability to come to grips with an enormous issue and I ask you, are we going to play the same on a much smaller scale? I would ask you at this time to vote against Senator Stoney's motion and to allow us to then proceed expeditiously with the initial Wesely matter.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I call for the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Stoney, the Chair recognizes you for closing.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, for your edification let me explain again what I am attempting to do with this particular motion. I am attempting, number one, to maintain the integrity of this body and I would advise that I feel that we have been in violation of one principle which we have formerly followed, that principle being that recommended rule changes were referred to the Rules Committee of this Legislature and by a majority vote then advanced to the floor of this Legislature for our collective consideration and final judgements. This motion, if adopted, would adopt for this session, the rules that were approved by the Eighty-Sixth Legislature, Second Session at the end of 1980 incorporating those changes that we agreed