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to suffer through and bear with the idea that I am a part of this Legislature and that I am going to utilize every prerogative which is available to me. And even though my name won't be an aye vote in favor of , atrocity like this, I am trying to show some of the rest of you that it may not be as good a thing as you have been led to believe that it is. Bills should not be passed as favors to individuals or groups. But I think Senator Newell should amend his amendment, he should withdraw that one and then put "an arson investigation". And if you agree that you are going to mess up the definition section of law enforcement officer, then you should at least help him to do what I think it is he is trying to do. And I do believe he is trying to restrict what these people do under this bill to when they are engaged on duty in an arson investigation.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I call the question.

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

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate has ceased. Senator Newell, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Mr. President. Just for anybody who is really watching this, basically on line 6 of the blue copy we are changing, on the top of page 6 on line 1 it says...from the preceding page it goes something like this, it says, "while on duty in the course of and you strike "any such", the new word is "an" investigation, just clarifying that. The change I think is all that is necessary. And, Senator Chambers, I do feel a little bit like you are harassing me, but then I am not going to be complaining. I think this change would clarify it, put the bill in order to once again be enrolled and sent to Final Reading. I would urge the body