

members and until decided shall accept as provided in this section of this rule preclude further debate on all amendments and motions except one motion to adjourn. The presiding officer may rule the previous question out of order if, in the presiding officer's opinion a full and fair debate has not been afforded due to the complexity of the subject matter. The ruling of the presiding officer shall be subject to overrule in accordance with Rule 1, Section 12 of these rules." And may I also say that I did it reluctantly because we have been debating for hours and we are beginning to hurt as far as time is concerned. Senator Koch, we are on the Lowell Johnson amendment. Do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KOCH: Have we ceased debate, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No. Do you want to cease debate?

SENATOR KOCH: I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, do I see five hands? I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Koch, your mike is on. You have the same habit I do. Shall debate cease? For what purpose do you arise, Senator Higgins?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a question. How many people have spoken pro and con on this question? Has it been an even number or has it been a lopsided number?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well if you are talking about the Lowell Johnson amendment there were one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight who have spoken and it has been crossed off and there are four others.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I wasn't aware of that many, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I can show you several sheets that are covered more than that one for the morning. Let's see, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate has ceased. So the Chair recognizes Lowell Johnson to close on your amendment.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I will waive closing and urge acceptance of the amendment. Thank you, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Lowell Johnson has closed. All those in favor of the adoption of his amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.