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more step. You know what Senator Beutler has done? He has made the rule comport one hundred percent with exactly what the rule was written for. Now what was the rule written for originally? The theory was you wouldn't take the introducer of the bill unawares when he is out of the room. Ernie remembers. That is why we put the rule in. Old Ern would be gone somewhere and we would whip a kill motion on his bills. Ern would be dancing down to get to the Chamber and we would say, well, glad to see you, Ern, your bill is dead. So we put a rule in to kind of eliminate that. Back in the old days we used to do things a little faster and quicker and we said, look, we will protect that sponsor of the bill so that if he happens to be five minutes late coming from Omaha, or if he happens to go to the little boy's room over there, he doesn't come back and find his bill dead. That is why we put it there, for the protection of the sponsor, so that if the sponsor wanted they would have a chance to at least get their forces mustered and get some information on the issue. But that isn't the way this has been used lately, and we doggone well know that is not what it is going to be used for the balance of the session. Whether it is 243 or whether it is 111 or 376, or a claims bill or something else, the real thing is, look, we will kind of filibuster out and string her out and we will force them to take that bill up Tuesday. Who knows, we might come up with a new trick and filibuster until Wednesday and she is too late and we bought six months' time. It is not the way we have operated the system and so Senator Beutler's amendment says simply, unless the sponsor, which was the original intention of the rule, wants it delayed...wants it delayed himself, which was the intention. I think all he has done is complete the rule as it was originally written, as it was originally intended. So I would urge you to support the Beutler amendment and the rule change, and as I say, even though none of us say it, we all know what it is all about. And I think if we are going to play the game, you know, let's play her fair, let's play her up front. I am not going to offer amendments. I don't have 25 votes on, but I am not going to box you guys in to having to muster 30 votes either if you only happen to have 27 or 28 and play this game. We have got a lot of days to live together here, let's not play cutthroat and like Donny Dworak called it "integrity" here at the last, when we know it is exactly the opposite. My good friend, Bill Brandt, and Paul O'Hara, and people on both sides of the issue, let's just do her up front. Why not have a fair fight instead of the game playing. I urge you to support it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak and then Senator Clark.
Senator Clark.