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going to make any better use of our time. We are not going to manage our time any better. We will still spend hours and days perhaps talking about the rules and any rules we write, any rule we have can be superseded by some other method and will usually be handled in that manner. So I would ask you to consider seriously the fact that even though today I may be in the position where I would like to sometime be able to invoke the rule of cloture, I recognize that the day may come when I will stand on this floor and may stand alone as I have sometimes in the past and have no recourse available to me except the rule of cloture and then I would wish that I had that ability and that opportunity and I would so invoke it. I think that we are going to remember in the future that if we invoke this rule that at some point in time one of us will wonder why we voted for that. I think we do not need it. I think it is superfluous. I think it is designed for public consumption. It is not designed for that probably, Senator Beutler, but it will look good to the public. It will not really help us much on the floor and thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I, too, rise to oppose any attempt to stifle debate or exchange of ideas in this legislative body. We are the representatives of the people. This, through this form, is how the people present their particular ideas, particular arguments on issues of concern to them. I think any attempt to stifle those ideas in any way is, in effect, stifling the legitimate conduit by which people can, or the public expression can be made. We have tried to do this, attempted to do this for the past eight years that I have been in the Legislature and for eight years I have opposed it. I certainly agree that at times there is frivolous debate but who is to judge that. Who is to make that decision? I think our current procedures of ceasing debate are legitimate, that if the majority so deem that it should be ceased, fine, let it be. But to arbitrarily pick five hours, to arbitrarily pick three hours, to arbitrarily pick two weeks is just that, an arbitrary selection. I would hope the body would reject this proposal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would just make a couple of last comments. First of all, this doesn't have anything to do with stifling ideas or stifling debate because you have to compare it to exactly what is going on in this body right now. If I have a bill and I want to cut off debate on it, I simply file my motion to suspend the rules immediately and if I get the proper number