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would be tighter. I cannot say to you categorically that it will be. I don't believe that I truly can anticipate how it will be utilized or how subjective it will be analyzed. The one thing I can tell you for sure, however, is it does place the interpretation practically solely in the Speaker's hands. Now that doesn't make me all that fearsome, fearful I mean, but I don't know that the Speaker will be in any better position to understand this rule to apply than I am at this point in time. Maybe after it is kicked around a little longer I'll better understand it and I'll be able to support it. But at this point in time I don't have enough knowledge to be all that excited about this proposal so I would urge this body to look at it, if you understand it, if you can anticipate how it will be applied, vote for it. If you can't, join me and we will find out how it works next time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Wesely a question if I might. Did the Speaker request this action?

SENATOR WESELY: No, I don't believe so. It was brought to us by Senator Beutler, Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do I see five hands? Okay. What did you say, John? Okay, the question before the House is, shall debate cease. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, do you wish to close on the motion?

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, again this is an attempt to clarify in more detail than the one sentence reference to germaneness as is now in the rules. There would be several other sentences trying to identify what we mean by germaneness so we identify for the members of the Legislature what is appropriate and what isn't appropriate as amendments. And again it relates to the bill limit question when the arguments for bill limits or against bill limits I should say, was to allow people to have individual subjects, make it