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SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I just saw Senator Newell walk past Senator Haberman and tell him to call the question and I don't think....(interruption).

SENATOR HABERMAN: (Mike not activated)...that is not true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, he did, I just....(interruption).

SENATOR HABERMAN: I haven't talked to Senator Newell all morning and I object....(Gavel). I object...(Gavel).... I object, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CLARK: We will not have this type of thing on the floor.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am telling you what I heard Senator Newell say. Now he can say whether he said it or not. I didn't say anything about Senator Haberman.

SENATOR CLARK: It makes no difference who asked him to call the question, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here is why I am making the point, there has not been adequate discussion of this matter.

SENATOR CLARK: I think that is up to the body.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I think that it would be inappropriate to allow the question to be called at this point. There has not been but one statement in opposition to the kill motion, two have spoken for it. One asked some questions, the other spoke to make a disclaimer. And I think on an issue that is so serious, there should not be a calling of the question. However, if it is called, then I think it will tell me something very clearly, but I am making an objection to the calling of the question at this point.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I rise to object. Senator Chambers did not tell the truth. I have not spoken to Senator Newell this morning and from the little fuss we had the other day we may not speak to each other for the next ten days. So I stand here and say, Senator Chambers, I did not talk to Senator Newell and I called to find out