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with the rule that says that the committee chairmen can get together and decide that with regard to motions to overrule the committee action that they can arbitrarily decide that the debate will be five minutes long. I don't think there is any authority in our rules for cutting off debate and forcing a vote in five minutes, and I am willing to go along with this expediting but I do feel that a person has a right to make certain arguments in reply and to see that the debate is full and fair and in so long as the Chair is doing something that is without authority to do, then I think it should be a little bit flexible in its attitude.

SPEAKER MARVEL: In the first place, Senator Beutler, the Chair has tried to the best of his ability to see that the discussion is pertinent and those who are involved also have an opportunity to discuss. The only thing I know is that the moment you have two minutes to discuss in the future, I suggest that the time...your time be taken from previous motions which have your designation or have your name on them. So I recognize you for two minute discussion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I thank you. I have long been in favor of cloture rules, reasonable cloture rules, as you know, and I would be happy to work with the Speaker next year on structuring some kind of cloture rules that might be designed to alleviate this kind of harsh situation.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to have you get together and give me the benefit of your advice today, not at the end of the session. If we don't do some of this today, we are not going to get anyplace. I realize what I am doing is a little out of the ordinary but we have to do something, so I appreciate your comments. Go ahead.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, and I appreciate your efforts, I really do. At any rate, the one further remark that I wanted to make, Mr. Speaker, we need to have these fundamental concepts into place and it is not enough to say, well, the person in the office is doing these things anyway because what we discover over a time is that the next person in the office may not do some of the things that the person before he or she did, and the purpose of putting these things, these very fundamental concepts into law is to ensure the public and to ensure ourselves that those who come after continue to do the things that represent good business practices, and that we continue to