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CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Lamb, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LAMB: No closing, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House then, suspension of the rule in order to take up the fifteen minute ruling that he has made. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Suspension of the rules. It takes 30 votes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...(Mike not turned on.) ...fifteen minute debate on my motion?

SENATOR CLARK: On any motion.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Oh.

SENATOR CLARK: If this does not pass, then we'll take the fifteen minute rule off and you can have all the time you want on one bill. That ought to really get some order. Have you all voted? Senator Haberman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HABERMAN: A point of personal privilege, a point of order or a question of the Chair.

SENATOR CLARK: In that order?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well I wanted to be sure that I got to ask my question.

SENATOR CLARK: State your question.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you please explain to me why at this time we're voting to whether we have a fifteen minute cloture or not when we've been doing it all day?

SENATOR CLARK: Well because Senator Beutler asked that. Senator Beutler asked to do it. So Senator Lamb said suspend the rules so we can have the fifteen minutes on each bill. He evidently does not want fifteen minutes on each bill. That is what it is for. Now if you don't want to vote for Senator Lamb to suspend the rules, don't vote. How many people are excused? Two excused. There is five votes out.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Senator Lamb, I'm going to call the....

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