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change our statutes during the course of the next legislative session after October 1, 1981, and I genuinely believe it would be wrong, for me at least and probably for this body to tie its hands so that we cannot introduce legislation that deals with that subject which is relevant to that subject which literally is required because the amendment process to the Governor's bill just won't fully suffice to meet what truly are the needs of this body and to the state. It is for that reason that I must, because of our change in the call, oppose this proposed rule change.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to...do I see five hands? I do. The motion is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried. Debate ceases. Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Newell said something. He said, "Johnny, I'm sure your fears won't be realized. You are just kind of exaggerating." Well, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, if I can prove to everybody in this room in about one and one-half minutes that my fears are exactly accurate then I would indulge and beg you to vote for the proposal. Mr. Clerk, would you tell me if you have any proposals laying in front of you for bill introductions?

CLERK: Do you mean bills, Senator?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Any of them signed by Senator Newell?

CLERK: Do you want me to answer his question, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: I see nothing wrong with answering him if it suits his purpose.

CLERK: Yes, sir, there are.