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if unlimited amendments or delay go on on a bill so you never get to a vote on the bill and it handicaps the whole system, at least that is the theoretical argument in favor of cloture. Of course as you know the United States Senate does itself have a cloture system. We have none in the Legislature. It seemed to me, since Senator Beutler and others have favored this in the past, this might be a good occasion to test the concept, particularly since we are dealing with a limited amount of time and some pretty narrow issues and so on that this might be a good time to test the concept of cloture and this would allow eight hours of debate before you even invoke cloture on a particular motion. I found a few bills that required more than that in terms of absolute debate so I urge you to adopt the cloture concept and test it out here.

PRESIDENT: Motion on the desk. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the DeCamp motion by striking the contents of the DeCamp amendment and insert the following: Would you like me to read it, Senator, or have copies been distributed?

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Mike not on.) ...in light of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Withdrawn, Senator Beutler? All right, okay. Senator Beutler, did you wish to discuss the matter then at this time? You are next on the speaking list.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I do wish to speak in support of Senator DeCamp's amendment, although I can't proceed without accusing him of gross plagiarism, which I think he will readily admit. I will be passing out to you shortly a cloture rule that I was to propose this morning which you will see is extremely similar. At any rate, going back a little bit, I have long been of the opinion that we really do have perhaps the best Legislature in these United States and the irony of this is that perhaps that fact is not recognized by the people of this state. I think the fact that they continue to vote for \$4800 a year and continue to bad mouth the Legislature indicates that they are not aware of the quality of Legislature that they do have. But there are a couple of things, I think, that people harp on and cling to when they are trying to cling to their opinion that their Legislature is not as good as it should be. One thing they talk about is our endless debate, that we talk too much and the other thing they get upset about is when we suspend our rules and gut bills and have whole new propositions two-thirds of the way