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raise and discuss for the record anyway. But if you do adopt it it will leave the possibility open for certain bills that have already been introduced to be considered without suspending the rule. That bill may be a vehicle for offering amendments to substantive law which may be mandated by federal rules that will take effect as a result of our coming into session and when I say mandated, I don't mean in the sense of the law requiring it. I mean that a point could be reached where we realize what our obligation and responsibility are and that we should do something. If you adopt this amendment the opportunity is there to do it. If five senators put in a request to consider a bill and the bill comes up for consideration, a motion can be made by anybody to bracket the bill. A motion can be made to kill it or do anything else that the body has the power to do but it leaves an escape hatch should one be necessary. And if that escape hatch is provided we won't have to go through a long discussion on amending the rules, suspending the rules or anything else. Once the five senators make the request the bill will be considered. Once it is before us for consideration it is subject to all of the pitfalls of any other bill that comes before us in the ordinary course of events. So I am asking that you adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I know Senator Chambers is clearly very sincere. At the same time this would basically undo everything we have adopted up to this point and it would allow any five senators to get together and do this, do that. I guess I could do my Christian Schools then, couldn't I, and North Freeways maybe and just almost anything. Right? That is kind of what I thought, Ernie. Yes. I oppose this thing because it would undo everything we have done and Ernie knows that of course and I am sure he is sincere in doing it but I think it would be a step backwards from the policy decision you have made.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question then is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President,

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, you may close.