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when a kill motion was up. I think you deserve a chance to speak, but I think you deserve a chance to speak at the beginning. Senator Warner mentioned that the introducer of the kill motion could have a call of the house at the end. Well, I think that is a problem we have all the time, and the person that is opposed to the kill motion, that is his or her own job to get people in the Chamber and his or her own job to get people listening to their side of the story why the bill should not be killed. And I understand what Senator Warner is saying, but I think we are better off adopting this rule change. At least you give the principal introducer some chance to combat a kill motion and I think this rule gives them that chance at the proper time, at the beginning of debate as opposed at the end of the debate. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I won't address the comments at this point that Senator Moore made because they would be more appropriate on the proposition itself. I will just ask that you adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers amendment to the Withem-Moore amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chambers amendment is adopted. Now we are back to the Withem-Moore motion.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, I would assume that the Chambers amendment takes the place of the original amendment and also the amendment as introduced by Senator Moore and Senator Withem. So I think the amendment, in fact, has become the amendment recommended by the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Motion, I should say. Have you all voted? Have you all voted that care to? Senator Moore.