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sentence from the bottom of this amendment makes the cloture motion a priority motion, takes priority over every motion that could be made except the motion to adjourn. So in order that you all will understand how that will work, if you're not sure, you may have an amendment up there that you think is very important. The introducer or if it's a committee bill, the Chair of the committee brings up a cloture motion and it takes priority over any amendment, any other motion. That's what the third sentence from the bottom does. By removing that sentence, it simply means that a cloture motion has to take its place on the list like any other motion. If there is an introducer who thinks that his or her bill should not be debated any further, it would behoove them to put up a cloture motion and get it up there in a timely manner. But if you leave the amendment as it is now, the proposed amendment, that will not be the case. Again, it matters not to me what you do. When traps are fashioned, they will come closer to trapping the fashioner of the trap than me. When a hole is dug, the digger of the hole's feet are more likely to fall into it than mine. So what I'm doing here, really, is speaking on behalf of those who don't have facility with the rules. You may think a day will never arise when the existence of this rule will restrict what you think needs to be done and maybe it never will. But, on the chance that it might, you should give it some thought now. Prevention is better than cure. So I'm offering this amendment and I hope that you will adopt it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please, then Senator Moore.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to have a clarification from either Senator Moore or Senator Lynch as to a statement that was made in the opening remarks on this rule. As I understood the statement, the explanation said that if the cloture rule passed, the bill would be advanced or voted on to be advanced without any more amendments. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, would you like to respond to that, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, because that is the reason...there's...if there's 20 amendments left, that's why you have the cloture rules. The answer to your question is yes.