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PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Haberman. Now, if you want to make something of this, it might backfire, but go ahead.

SENATOR SMITH: I am not worried about making something of anything, sir. I am talking about the way we usually follow the rules in here.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR SMITH: I had my light on. You called my name, and I said, call the question, and that is exactly what I would like to clarify.

PRESIDENT: When you waved your hand thusly...

SENATOR SMITH: I wanted to call the question when I waved my hand.

PRESIDENT: Sorry I didn't hear you, ma'am.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, I have said it twice since then.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to close the conversation now?

SENATOR SMITH: I want to call the question.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is...excuse me, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is fine, let the question be called.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor...pardon. Okay, the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate does not cease. Senator Haberman, do you wish to continue, please?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, we have heard debate on this issue as to how much good it is going to do. Some people have, on this amendment, talked about the three-tier system and that has nothing to do with this amendment. Now if the amendment to 154 is a good substantial