

PRESIDENT: Let me check to see how many have been for and against.

SENATOR HALL: (Mike not turned on immediately.) ...proponent. That's what I'm saying. There has only been four people talk on the bill all together, amendments and all. Some new blood would be in order.

PRESIDENT: We'll go on for three more speakers. That's how many lights are on. I don't know if that's a good way to do it, but we'll go on through Ashford, Senator Chambers and Senator Hartnett, then we'll quit. Senator Ashford, please...Senator Chambers, please. Senator Ashford has spoken, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would just like to comment on our procedures before I start. The Chair cannot limit us to three speakers and say we'll stop then. We'll go on until we cease debate or until people stop speaking. I understand what you mean. You were informing us that there are three speakers. I don't think you meant to say that after those three have spoken that's the end of it because more lights may come on, and if we haven't called the question, then we continue. I just thought for those who are not very attentive, I'd make that clear, Senator Wesely.

PRESIDENT: That's fine, Senator Chambers. Now there are five, so... I just came on fresh so I'm in good shape.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The light draws...well, anyway, Senator Ashford, I'd like to ask you a question.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Whatever.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, Senator Ashford, most of that was off the mike so you'll hear only mine and you'll read only mine when we get to the transcript. But, Senator Ashford, how does a person establish even the existence of an oral agreement? I'd like you to answer that question, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: In a court of law, it would be the testimony of either party can establish an oral agreement, can establish a prima facie case of an oral agreement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Ashford, a prima facie case can be