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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Point of order, Mr. Chairman. My understanding was, and if I understand the timing correctly, there was an amendment to an amendment offered before Senator Korshoj said the word question.

PRESIDENT: Sorry, can't handle that.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'd like to have the reason for the ruling, if I can. If a motion...

PRESIDENT: Can't have...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...is offered before...pardon?

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, finish your sentence, I interrupted you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Gotcha, that's a good ruling.

PRESIDENT: Yeah, okay. (laughter) We're still voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, would you like to close? No closing. The question is the adoption of the amendment to the Bernard-Stevens amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I wouldn't want to have a call of the house. I think we'd like to go to lunch. I guess I'll kind of stand here for a few minutes and talk about that. Appropriations bill, we've got to have 25.

PRESIDENT: It isn't necessary that you talk. If you'd like to... Come to think of it, maybe it is necessary that you talk.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I think, Mr. Chairman, we're going to have a call here and a roll call vote. Well, maybe we aren't going to have to. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Scofield amendment to the Bernard-Stevens