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majority. So in that case, you are right. It is one individual that makes that particular request. Five is an arbitrary number. I'd agree with that, but the purpose, I think, of the committee was to accommodate what we thought was Senator Korshoj's good point about noncontroversial calls to cease debate taking an extremely long time to get debate ceased versus the right of individual members to continue to express a minority viewpoint, we think they have the right to do that. So that is at least my thinking on why I supported this out of committee in this particular context and why I probably am going to vote in favor of it at this point.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please, followed by Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR MOORE: Pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, and members, I'd give you the rest of my time, Ernie, if you want it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, would you...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Well, I am just going to use a minute of it. My idea behind it is just what he said, the protection you have is you can call the house if there is one person here that does not want to cease debate. Because on General File a lot of times we would have a call of the house to get our 25 votes, we would be sitting on 23 and zero, 21. We would have that, we would call them in. We would cease debate. They would leave again. The man would close. We would call them back in to vote on the issue, and I think the fact that you can have a call of the house, which I never vote for, would be the protection for what I was trying to do. I wasn't trying to cease debate as per se, but we have so many issues on General File, when it gets towards noon or towards evening and there is 15, 20 people in here, and we are ready to cease debate. If somebody is on the floor that wants to continue debate, call the house and take the vote. I wasn't trying to jump ahead of the system in any way. Ernie, take over.

PRESIDENT: You have four minutes more on Senator Korshoj's time.