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wishing to continue to debate a matter to keep from being railroaded, if we adopt the Chambers amendment. One individual by voting no could force us into a majority sort of situation. By the same token, it does get us out of the bind that Senator Korshoj was attempting to alleviate, and that is the waste of time we have when there is absolutely nobody else on the floor that feels strongly enough that they want to continue debate to vote no on the call of the question, yet us having to wait five minutes or so calling people away from other business that they are transacting off the floor to come back here. So, I also maybe ought to clarify, I was attempting to help explain the rationale on the committee on this amendment previous to this, and I forgot the one very important fact that Senator Lynch mentioned to me that I voted no on this in committee. So my So my descents of the rule earlier, maybe if it didn't sound all that dynamic, it was because I did, in fact, vote no on this in committee, but I understand both sides to it so I am trying to work out something to bring us to a middle ground, and I think what Senator Chambers is offering, although he doesn't particularly like the whole concept, I think is probably a good idea and I am going to support it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, and members, I am definitely going to support the Shakespeare Chambers amendment because what I went to the committee for was, when it was obvious debate should be ceasing, not on the controversial issues, so I think it is fine. I think Ernest has come up with a good amendment but, Haberman, I want you to listen because you had some tough questions asked by your school people. And they are tough and I don't know what the rationale is, but I have never had a group come down here that I went and spoke to that asked a question of me tougher than those. Every group has said to me, where are the senators on the floor? I can't answer. I don't know where they are at, and so if 15 of us are here and debate should cease, when it is not controversial, let's cease it. And I like that, and one person can make it be 25. And you can have the rest of my time, I don't think there is anybody else.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator, Mr. President, Senator Korshoj, I addressed that issue at everyone of those schools. I said, you came down here, you sat up in the balconies, and you