

January, I was given the wrong information, I apologize to you. So we don't wish you a happy birthday. Senator Hefner, please, followed by Senator Landis and Senator Warner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I respectfully call the question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? Senator Bernard-Stevens, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'm not sure there's been adequate discussion on both sides. I would like to have it continued briefly, though not for much longer, if the President would see fit.

PRESIDENT: The question is to reconsider, and....I have let it go on. The question is to reconsider. We've wandered a little astray from that. But I am going to call for the question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is....Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you ruling, are you ruling that there has been adequate discussion pursuant to what the rules allow you to do?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I challenge your ruling.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think there has been sufficient debate, and I move to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled as to ceasing debate? Right? The motion is in order. And the motion is, as I understand, Chamber, to overrule the Chair and that debate cease...that debate continue, in other words, and the debate not cease. So the question we're discussing now is, shall the Chair be overruled to cease debate?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Mr. Chairman, in line with what I just said earlier, there is a specific provision in the rules that says if the Chair makes a ruling, such as it did, that ruling is subject to a motion to overrule. That is in the rule book, so I'm following a specific provision of the rules. I respect the