

time a cloture motion and I have told him, I don't support the motion for cloture because I support the idea of full and complete debate, first of all, and the right of the individual to debate, but most of all and I think if you would ask Senator Moore this morning if cloture would be of any value in this instance, he would agree that it is not because the ability to tie up this body at future sessions is going to be there. And if you were to...if you were to tie me up in this issue, I could come back on the next, whether it be 1079 which I believe is a bill of mine, 1192 which I withdrew this morning, 807 which I have a lot of confidence in but which I am not expected to debate this session because I don't think I have the votes for it and I recognize that the body has other higher priority items, whether it's 1059 which is a bill which 32 men have signed or men and women have signed, that bill could be held up the same way, and I would suggest that this body must at some point or other decide...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...whether or not we want to allow the process to be totally subverted. I don't object to the individuals trying to do it, but if the majority is going to allow a minority to totally tie up the process, then, ladies and gentlemen, I shall become a part of that minority and beginning with the next bill, whatever it is, be prepared for the same procedure and the bill after that and the bill after that and the bill after that, and I really don't care if we pass any bill this session. I really don't care if we adjourn today sine die and we're called back again and we adjourn sine die. At some point in time, and it has happened in the past a number of times on this floor, you have to decide if an ordinary legislator has a right to have a bill voted upon up or down or do we use the process which we are capable of using to prevent that legislator from having their bill voted upon.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Ladies and gentlemen, I (recorder malfunction) ...that each legislator has the right and the opportunity and ought to have the opportunity to have their bill voted upon. If you don't do it, then there will be nothing happening and I know Senator Chambers said you have to threaten people where they are vulnerable. Senator Chambers, I couldn't help but mention that. Senator Chambers, you are as vulnerable