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without amendment or debate. We are going to vote on all nine of them with one vote, and tell me that is not different from what Senator Barrett is doing with his motion. Each of those bills will be voted on separately. You all get so upset, you don't see the clear distinctions but the difference is there and I shall continue, Senator Schmit, to do what I am doing, and I know you can't take as much time as I can.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please, followed by Senator Dierks.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I would just call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do, and the question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Labeledz, did you wish to close? Senator Labeledz, did you wish to close? Okay.

SENATOR LABEDZ: It takes me a little longer. Not much more to say on overruling the agenda. We had 28 votes on the first initial vote. We need 30 and then we will need 30 again, and I believe Senator Schmit would like to have at least a minute or two of my time. But before that, I urge the members of the Legislature to stick with their vote and two more to come in. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, and members, we all know the situation on the floor here this morning is one of some tenseness. We know that sometimes tempers become riled and we know that we can turn each other's button on with impunity just by a few words, and we know also that the majority of the persons on this floor are afraid to turn their buttons on this morning. Why? Senator Chambers has you scared. He has got you scared. Do you know what? I would like to note all my good friends of staunch backbone and firm conviction all of a sudden have to go to the rest room when Senator Chambers makes his accusations. Do you know what? It must do something to your kidneys, Senator Chambers. They are gone. They are missing. Excuse me if I sound just a wee bit vulgar but I get a little