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that this is a part of the solution, I don't see why we should not consider it. If the only argument against it is that time has been spent on it, then there is no argument against it. More time has been spent on the abortion matter and more will be spent today, Senator Hefner. And you're going to vote to send them on to Final Reading without amendment or debate, serious bills, controversial bills.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sent from General File to Final Reading without any debate. And the marching orders are being given now. What we're looking at here and by here I'm not just talking about the discussion on LB 642, is a complete perversion of the legislative process. And a majority, if you can get 30, can do it. The question is whether the 30 who remain here today will do it. But to make my remarks apply directly to what we're talking about, I hope you will give a vote to overrule the agenda then a vote to suspend the rules and put this bill on Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate now close. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate. Record please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, would you care to close on your motion to change the Speaker's order?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to give Senator Ashford some of the time first.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A couple of months ago I was called by a gentleman in my district who is an official or an officer of the Metro Right to Life organization and he told me...he's a gentleman I've talked to several times