

debate. The motion...I mean I have to read something into the record where it says, the motion reads like this: At any stage of consideration the introducer of the bill under consideration or the chairperson may move for the cloture, the presiding officer after eight hours of debate. Then it goes on, the presiding officer shall immediately recognize such introducer or chairperson and to then order debate on the pending amendment or motion to cease. A vote on suspending amendment or motion shall be taken immediately. Following the vote on such pending matter, a vote on the cloture motion shall be taken. A two-thirds majority, and that's...we don't know what that would happen, people, the majority of the elected members shall be required for cloture motion to be successful. And go on and it goes, a motion for cloture shall have precedence over other motions except a motion to adjourn, and we voted that down and several of the people here tonight that have wrangled and criticized and said we need to have a way to shut off debate, some of the people voting no, I mean, I'm going to read off the list. Senator Ashford, he's consistent, Senator Barrett, he's the Speaker, I pity him the whole last two days. Bernard-Stevens and Chambers, they knew what they were voting on. Haberman, Hall, Manibal, Hartnett, Lowell Johnson. Senator McFarland, how many motions today has he had to cease debate, to limit debate, to say that you cannot, you know, Senator McFarland sits there and says that we need to find a way to shut off debate, he voted no against a motion then. Morrissey and Nelson, they're consistent. Senator Robak, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Schimek, Senator Schmit who is trying to find everything in the book to show Ernie who is boss, I understand that. Scofield, Smith, Warner, Wehrbein, Wesely, and it's one of those things all I'm saying is you may go home next week, don't blame Senator Chambers. Don't blame Senator Bernard-Stevens. Blame me because I wasn't successful. We voted on the third day to allow unlimited debate. We did not adopt that rule, we have the rule, we've lived by it, it's 11:30, we didn't limit debate and we're not getting nothing done. At least, Senator Labeledz, you were consistent. I thank you for that. Next year, hopefully, we'll come back, review this rule and find a way to say, now wait a second, we're not going to let one or two people hold us up forever. People have laughed at us for weeks this session. Hopefully, now the time has come, next session, if I survive reelection, we'll come back, revisit this rule and say, no, a minority can't hold us up, we are going to adopt the cloture rule and, no, one or two people can't tie us in knots. And I just...it's one of those