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that case went to the United States Supreme Court, and I believe the Supreme Court reversed with a lot of discussion about that kind of legislation as being totally contra to our fundamental rights as citizens. And I believe that that could most certainly happen again. We deal with issues every day that could turn into that Meyer vs. State of Nebraska type issue. We forget history oftentimes. We forget what has happened in history, and as we confront the moment, as we confront the moment in this body, sometimes we rush to judgment and it is very easy to get 33 votes. For example, during World War I, I am sure it was very easy to get the votes necessary to say, Germans, you cannot speak your language; you cannot speak your language because we are engaged in a war against your relatives or your former country. And I would suggest to you that that's the kind of...that is the reason why we have a Unicameral Legislature. That is the reason why we discuss issues sometimes ad infinitum, and I don't really know whether or not this proposal is being brought because Senator Chambers filibustered, for lack of a better term, filibustered, and I don't think that was what was going on, that is what the press likes to call it, but discussed for a long period of time the issue of abortion. I would gladly talk about abortion all session,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...rather than give up our right to talk about issues and make certain that the things that we pass in this body, the measures that we pass in this body are fundamentally correct, they do not abridge the rights of citizens. That is why we are unique, and if so, we can debate all day about whether it is eight hours or sixteen hours, but I ask the members before they make their decision on this is to look at it in terms of what we are really talking about. Why are we here? Why do we have a Unicameral Legislature? It is an open process and we should talk and we should talk and we should talk, if need be, about issues that are important to the people of this state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. We will go to Senator Pirsch, Senator Withem, Senator Wesely, then Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Beutler, and Senator Labeledz, but first I will recognize the Clerk for a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Madam President, if I may with your indulgence, three announcements, Government Committee Executive Session underneath