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country has faced. And we need to discuss such things as that. Our job does not consist only in enacting legislation. It consists in helping to guide public opinion, informing the public, that is what our debates are concerned with. As far as the vote on a bill, that often is a foregone conclusion because the lobbyists and the powerful forces have got their votes lined up, but they haven't, to this date, been able to control the discussion that occurs on the floor of this Legislature. That is what is being contemplated with this cloture rule. It cannot be demonstrated by Senator Moore or anybody else that by limiting debate you improve the quality of it; by restricting the number of hours we can discuss a bill, that you will not have repetition, that you are going to raise the intelligence quotient of the Legislature, as a whole, or that those who don't read and study measures now will study and prepare for them then. Madam Chair, how much time do I have left?

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have three minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, because I don't want to go over. There is one other point I want to make and you all should think of this. When Napoleon decided to invade Russia, it was a terrible mistake, a strategic error. When Hitler decided to invade Russia, a terrible strategic error. America is in a similar position by being thousands of miles from its source of supplies. If the oil wells of Kuwait are blown up, if the oil wells of Saudi Arabia are blown up and the toxic chemicals are released into the environment, if the seas are contaminated, then what will people say who have not considered what war truly is? If there is wall to wall bombing in Iraq, itself, not just Kuwait, you have destroyed Kuwait already to save it, you have destroyed Saudi Arabia to save it, then what is going to be the attitude of Americans when they have to have hundreds of thousands or, at least, tens of thousands as an occupying force in the Middle East for generations to come? And they haven't even looked at the underlying cause of it all, namely, the Palestinian issue. You can adopt this cloture rule. If I wanted to filibuster, I could prevent us either from doing anything this session or forcing us to get off this measure by offering amendment after amendment, which I do not intend to do. If the Legislature chooses to throw away its responsibility,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the Legislature can do that, but then it