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ideas of this being a body which is deliberative and serious about its responsibilities to the public, will be beaten right down into the ground. But if there is an attempt to cut off debate, there will come a backlash. Some of the old mossbacks suffered it at the last reorganization. The young turkeys are feeling their might now. Young bulls butting heads together testing their horns, very proud of what they've done and taken up with their own importance and that may blind them to the realities that we are confronted with in this body.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I never lose sight of the long-range goal I will never win an election to anything in this body, I know that, but I dare say I have a bit of influence that on occasion I can wield and cause things to go the direction I think they should go. So some people have the appearance of a thing, others have the substance or the thing itself. So I am going to watch you indulge yourselves this morning and pass what I call the anti-Chambers rule. And by passing it, you honor me and recognize my power which no individual should be accorded in this Legislature. However, I intend to vote against that proposition, and as I stated earlier, I have no intent to prolong debate by offering amendment after an amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator. We will now proceed with the vote on the amendment to amendment number four to the permanent rules. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 18 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails.

CLERK: Madam President, if I may, one brief announcement, the Natural Resources Committee will meet underneath the north balcony at eleven-thirty to select a vice-chairperson; Natural Resources Committee underneath the north balcony at eleven-thirty.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will now proceed with debate on amendment number four to the permanent rules. Senator Wesely, then Senator Beutler, Senator Hefner, Senator Ashford. Senator Wesely is not present, so Senator Beutler.