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to want their bills passed, and they are going to want cloture because they are going to want their big ticket items passed. That is the fact. That is what happens. That is what will happen. That is when it will be used. It won't be used in the middle of the session, in all probability, and it will not be used now at the beginning of the session. It will be used in the last couple of weeks. But my final point to Senator Hefner about other states, and I think it goes without saying that our Unicameral Legislature is significantly different than legislatures of other states, and I think it is very difficult for us to sit here and argue that it works in other states. In other states they don't have a full and open committee structure either. They don't have a full...not every bill gets a hearing in other states like it does here. Our body and what we do here is consistent with the ideal of full debate, and I think if we put a rule like this in place, we are acting in a way which is inconsistent with why we are here as a Unicameral Legislature.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: It is so fundamental to our body. It is so fundamental to what we do here as to almost bely any debate. We are different from Iowa. And, thank God, we are different than California, that we have open and free debate. We have an open and free committee system. We don't have the kind of procedure, the closed door procedures that have been adopted in other states, the conference committees where those procedures are undertaken behind closed doors. That is why we have what we have. It is so fundamental, it is what makes us different, and it makes us better, and that is why we shouldn't pass this kind of law, this kind of rule. And in the four years that I have been here, other than elongated debate on the abortion issues, I can't remember a case, I can't remember a case where this is needed. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. I will now recognize Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senators Pirsch, Moore, and Haberman. Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS. Thank you, Madam President. Just on a lighter note, the former speaker that we had, Madam Chairman, when the Chamber got too noisy and was asked to gavel, gaveled so hard at one point that he broke the gavel. So you have a little ways to go before you get to that point, but I am sure you will get there quickly. When you get to the rule on