

amendment. The end doesn't justify the means, ladies and gentlemen. We have stretched the rules throughout debate on this issue. This is one rule that I think ought to be brought up and ought to be recognized that it has to take its place in line with the other rules that might be in conflict with it. I would urge the body to overrule the Chair, although I respectfully understand the...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...opinion of the Chair.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I believe the issue is whether or not the Chair should be sustained and...or overruled, rather. And I'm not going to get in the arguments of the bill. I would urge, however, that the Chair's position be sustained, solely on the sentence in Rule 7, Section 10, which says a motion for cloture shall have precedence over other motions, except the motion to adjourn. And this is a self-contained rule. It's implementation is self-contained. It's perfectly clear to me at least, that other motions other than to adjourn are not to be considered or would be out of order to be considered. I believe the Chair's ruling should be sustained.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senators Withem, Moore, Beutler and Conway. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I don't know how I'm going to vote on this. I had the same motion ready to go and the reason I did it is because some people don't know how to act under pressure. We've been here before on other issues and one thing you don't do, I guess, or you shouldn't do is come in and say we're not receptive to anything. This is it. This is it, we're not going to listen, we're moving forward. So I guess maybe if I run into trouble later on a bill that I have that doesn't have enough funding, I'll move for cloture and we'll just get on with it, move it ahead, don't worry, we'll handle it. You don't stop listening ever. You don't refuse to listen to the people that are trying to do good, just as you are trying to do good, just because you disagree. I'm not playing a game. I'm not playing chicken with this bill, waiting to see