

shouldn't be invoked. It's not in the proper...we know there's four to five...another hole in it, we know there's an issue about paying back people that have been taxed since January 1 that probably should be dealt with and could be dealt with yet tonight if we allow it to happen. For that reason, though I support the Chair, I would certainly vote against the cloture rule because now isn't the time for cloture when the bill is not in the form to go over to over to Final Reading, particularly when you don't even need the bill, you don't need the CA on Thursday, you don't even need the bill on Thursday, and, lastly, once again, you're wasting your time passing this bill until after May 12th, in my opinion, when you need to come back and do it in May anyway. And so I would rise to support the Chair.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I see sufficient seconds. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate and I will recognize Senator Hall for closing.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members, again, I rise to move to overrule the Chair. The issue of the two rules being in conflict is not in question. They do. They're both priority motions. They both take precedence. They conflict. The rule to reconsider is one that must have precedence because it is...in the nature of the rule itself it has priority. You just saw it applied with the Lindsay amendment. You just saw it put in place. It was good enough at that stage of debate to be used and to receive precedence, and then to be subsequently followed up by a motion which cuts off debate, granted there's been extended debate on this issue. There's been a year and a half's worth of debate, I understand that. I understand the desire to move on to other things. But the fact of the matter is, on this issue, reconsideration needs to be given priority, otherwise you will use the cloture motion once you reach that stage of debate and that stage of eight hours on any given level of stage of debate has been reached at least a couple of