

cease debate and the motion to call the question or a call of the house, those are intended not to be included under your prohibition.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And, historically, under other things the precedent is there,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...for instance, in our cloture situation we allow calls of the house and other types of procedural sorts of things.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I guess I will reluctantly support the motion. I'm sorry we get ourselves into this position at the end of a session but I think that those who are in favor of extended and full and fair debate, some are disappointed because they have not participated in bringing us to this situation. Some are perhaps getting what they deserve in the sense that they have caused this situation. In any event, even if you adopt this motion, it seems to me that the distinct possibility exists of four, five, six people speaking on each of the 14 bills which means we're going to be here till seven, eight, nine o'clock, in any event, under the best of circumstances even with the adoption of this motion. If this motion is not adopted, depending on a sort of haphazard sequence of events, depending on who files quickly motions to suspend the rules on each of these bills individually and who files amendments before that, you could possibly never even get as far as the crime bill. It would be very easy to take LB 189 and LB 189A and LB 626 right up front and file a front load of amendments and we would be here till seven or eight just getting through those. So you can adopt the amendment and get the business that we need to get done done by seven, eight or nine tonight, or you can ignore the amendment and leave it to the creativity and ingenuity of various competing members of the Legislature to determine whether you will get through anything at all today, particularly, or whether you will get through one or two bills, it will all be totally...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...haphazard. Thank you.