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face and that is the lack of discretion and even the power to be arbitrary in the chair, a power we will not grant the chair, but a power without which the chair will be unable to respond to what it is that Ernie does when he says, your Rule Book is Swiss cheese and there's a zillion holes I can work through and I'll do it...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ..because I'm a member of a minority and I won't let the majority will bind me; I don't play by those rules.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: I'd call the question, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? Thank you, I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The question...the question is called. Debate ceases. Senator Maurstad, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. I certainly won't...won't need five minutes to close on this. It's a very simple amendment. Obviously, the chairman of the Rules Committee did not give any reason that it should not be added as it was in the section right before it merely indicating that the Speaker would have to work with the committee chairperson relative to the actions taken by the committee relative to the bill that has been referred to them, so I would ask the support of the body to make this minor change and then would just take one moment to merely say that my point earlier with Senator Chambers was only addressing one small component of his overall persona. Out in my district, Senator Chambers is very misunderstood and over the course of the last year I've been very proud to defend his positive qualities and will continue to do so. With that, I would ask the support of the amendment.