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each of these committees will have the same number of people from their caucus as every other caucus, except if you have a six-member committee, but you could make them each have two, but they don't want to go that far down. You will have a provision where you cannot trade with a person who's willing to trade. Others will dictate where you will be and, even though you were elected to represent your constituents, you have taken away from you that prerogative by these people on the Rules Committee. What else? The days, the number of days these committees will meet, the Ag Committee will be abolished. They will add its name to the Natural Resources Committee, but the name means nothing. The Ag Committee will be abolished, and basically that's what they're asking you to swallow in one gulp. I've gotten numerous calls from people who say they're from rural districts, and I won't give the numbers of the districts, but they are...horrified is too strong a word. I'm tempted to use it, but I won't. They are very distressed that the Legislature is going to abolish the Agriculture Committee and adding its name to the Natural Resources Committee is not a consolation. So these amendments that I'm offering are designed to give others on other committees the opportunity to see how it would feel if their committee were to be abolished, but they don't want that. You see, there are no votes except maybe one or two in addition to mine, at most, who will favor these amendments, but we must press on.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't know how many people are still here, but I'll find out when I close by asking for a call of the house. And, since I do not think that if I speak four more minutes I'm going to persuade anybody to vote for this amendment who is not already persuaded, I'm going to ask for a call of the house at this point, and I know it will be marked against my closing time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.