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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If having that information serves no purpose, if having that information and knowledge does not affect our conduct, then we may as well throw information and knowledge out the window, and any one of us is as competent to make an opinion off the top of our head about our budgetary status as is the Chairperson. Because what he is offering you is something that is whimsical, something that is nice, but it is not merited, it is not justified, and we should not throw this money away. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, your light was next. You were on Senator Mines' time, so...you waive off? Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Question.

SPEAKER BROMM: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. All in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

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

SPEAKER BROMM: Debate does cease. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close on your amendment. Senator Preister, for...why do you rise?

SENATOR PREISTER: Mr. President, a point of order. I believe that Senator Mines yielded his time to Senator Chambers, and then it was Senator Chambers' time to speak next, and then it went right back to Senator Mines. And I know I had...

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator...

SENATOR PREISTER: ...my light on. I'm just wondering if that was the correct speaking order.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mines, as soon as he yielded his time, put his light on. So his light followed the...Senator Chambers' light followed Senator Mines'. Senator Mines put his light on