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Relief

Re: Closure

Closure is a legitimate method to be employed in shortening debate. It can be used, as any other rule of parliament, to this end, is to effect what is constitutional from the outset. It cannot, however, be justified to further an unconstitutional end. e.g.: Closure to secure money in accordance with proper parliamentary methods for unemployment relief, would be perfectly proper, if there were obstruction. Its use would be entirely wrong to secure a subversion of the constitution.

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