```r
require(animation)

x <- precip
a <- extendrange(x)

ani.options(interval=0.3)
for(i in 1:30){
    bks <- seq(a[1], a[2], length.out=i+1)
    hist(x, breaks=bks)
    ani.pause()
}

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    for(i in 1:30){
        bks <- seq(a[1], a[2], length.out=i+1)
        hist(x, breaks=bks)
    }
}, interval=0.3)
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