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can dance on the head of a pin. We are arguing substance. Otherwise this issue would not be as protracted as it has been. I urge your support of the Marsh amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question then is, shall debate cease on the Hoagland, Marsh, Pirsh amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Well, Senator DeCamp, only two excused, do you want to test now or do you want to go ahead and debate? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Where is Merz?

PRESIDENT: Do you want a...well, why don't you call, get a Call of the House so we can get people in and vote on these things?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The motion then is for a Call of the House. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on a Call of the House. All right, record the vote.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 19 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the House is not under Call, so we will now...give me the report on the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Hoagland, you will close.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I have just a few remarks, Mr. President, in closing on this particular amendment. First of all, I would like to adopt wholeheartedly the remarks by Senator Schmit, Senator Johnson, Senator Marsh and others who have argued in favor of this amendment. This really is an excellent amendment, and as Senator Johnson so correctly pointed out, this amendment is intended to pull the rug right out from underneath one of the principal sideshow arguments presented by Mr. Brandt through Senator Landis and Beutler when we debated this issue last week. Now briefly, the argument that Mr. Brandt has presented in support of this bill is that the bankers by regulation (b) are prevented