

and which version of the bill we are going to go with. I think that this is something that we should forget. Let's go on. Yes, there are people behind the glass doors, but I think rightfully so, they should be there because they provided a lot of valuable input to us in this process and, of course, they are very much affected by it. And they have been trying to work for a compromise. That is why we have had all these versions of this bill. I would just say to you, let's stick with it, let's go on with this process. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease on the motion to return the bill to the committee? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate on the Landis motion to refer the bill back to the Public Works Committee. 25 votes would be required. If you wish to vote, please do so. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed. Senator Landis, you may close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Members of the Legislature, is this one of our finest days? I don't think so. I think that it would be in all of our best interests to reduce the areas of disagreement and to establish this issue as one of a thoughtful policy choice made by informed members of the body. We have witnessed the tip of the iceberg on this bill. I, myself, am overwhelmed at my own ignorance, it's true, and when asked, do you have any questions, which has been asked of me many, many times today, I have a difficult time formulating questions because of the distance that I feel with some of the subject matter. I have got the Anderson Report that I have looked through. I have got the versions of the bill I have looked through. I have had some comparative data with other states but I have to say as far as I am concerned this Legislature is in blue sky as far as this proposal is concerned and I have very few guidelines to tell me what is right. I am looking for the expertise of