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on the bracket motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The motion before the body is, shall LB 530 be bracketed?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I am sorry about that. The question is, do we cease debate? My apologies. The question before the body is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Chambers, to close on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Mr. President, I may assume that pompous role of one of these very important corporate lawyers here this morning and try to make my point in a more restrained constrained method than I usually operate in, but I can't carry it off. It is so much fun to do that, and if you all didn't know me and how I ordinarily speak, I would go ahead and do it that way. Here's what we have to look at here. As has been repeatedly pointed out, the issue is over the denial of the license. If Nebraska loses, it's going to lose on the issue of the denial. The loss would be saying that the license ought not to have been denied. Then we're in a situation where a license has not been granted, but the relief...part of the relief asked for was that Nebraska be taken out of this process, not out of the compact, out of that process, have the third party, which is impartial and objective, review the situation. And with all of the years that have been involved in this and various bad litigations of the Attorney General, which, nevertheless, established additional facts against Nebraska, what is going to be the result? If Nebraska loses, as I expect they will, Senator Kristensen pointed out that they'll probably appeal. Undoubtedly they will appeal to the Circuit Court, which I agree