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the check altogether.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I would respectfully call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The motion before the body is to cease debate on the motion to return to Select File LB 36E to strike the enacting clause. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the motion to cease debate. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk. There's been a request for a record vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 518.)
36 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Foley, you're recognized to close on your motion to return to Select File, if you wish.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you very much, Senator Cudaback, and members of the body. Senator Landis, you said that you wish you could see more evidence I suppose particularly as it relates to Lancaster County. And again, we can't tell you much about Lancaster County because, until we told the Department of Education that their file was missing, they didn't know it; and that's a file that they're required by statute to keep. They didn't know that the file was missing. Douglas County, the file is missing. But we did have the files for many other counties and I went through just a very few of examples. I've got quite a ream of paper here, we can talk about this for quite some time. We heard about leaky exhaust systems, we heard about football players that were riding on dangerous buses, inspections that were not being performed by the districts, exhaust systems being held on with baling wire, emergency door handles missing, Antelope County-lights out on the stop arm; another one in Antelope County, the emergency door switch doesn't function. Arthur County, fire extinguisher not functioning; no first-aid kit. Box Butte County, tires worn down to the tread bar; Wayne County, no reflective devices; fire