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problems with a bill and not be able to persuade colleagues that there is something wrong with it. But the Dean will continue to argue against the bill, and the Dean will do all he can to make his point. Now, how in the world can I be the Dean if I'm not going to behave like the Dean? You know what a dean is? The dean is in charge of everything. The dean is the one who tries to get people not to vote for bad bills. The dean is the one who tries to...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...alert people so they won't try to override the Governor in a bill when they wouldn't vote to override when the veto was before us. That's what the dean does. Now, because I'm using the term dean, am I applying it to myself? I must accede to reality. I did not name myself Ernie, but I wear the name, and I brought honor to it. I wear the term Dean, and I brought honor to it, and have succeeded in doing things that nobody who has been in this Legislature before me has done, and nobody in the Legislature after me will do. And if that bothers people, I say take a Pepto-Bismol and feel good again. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is withdrawn. (Visitors introduced.)  
LB 1086.

CLERK: (Read LB 1086 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1086 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1772-1773.)  
The vote is 42 ayes, 1 nay, 4 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 1086 passes. We next move to LB 1126. The first motion is to suspend the at-large reading. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.