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33 solid votes, how long will we continue to debate? Well, until the Speaker decides that it's time for somebody to offer a priority motion, which would mean we adjourn until tomorrow. And then I'll say, like that old newscaster, so-long until tomorrow. But then like one of those playwrights, and Senator Landis started it when he talked about a Becket; tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow. What difference does it make to me what bill it's on? It makes me a little more difference on this bill because it has a negative impact on people which I will acknowledge, without reservation, mean a great deal to me. Their plight is one which I do not want to see worsened. So I will fight this bill in every way that I can. And if it's clotured, it will show up on Final Reading at some point. So it has to come up at a time when there is not a lot of time left, and the only way that can happen is for us to be deliberative in our work. Madam President, I will ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The house is under call. Will all senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence? The house is under call. The house is under call. All senators, please return to the Chamber. We are looking for Senator Bromm. Would you check in? Senator Byars, Senator Engel, Senator Johnson, Hudkins, Senator Jones, Senator Quandahl, and Senator Connealy. Would you please check in? The house is under call. We are still looking for Senators Hudkins, Jones, Quandahl, and Connealy. Please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Quandahl, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. I believe, Senator Chambers, all the members have returned and the question before us is, shall we bracket LB 1049 until April 15? All in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Oh, Senator Chambers has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk. Somebody asked in reverse order? Thank you. Roll call vote in reverse order, Mr. Clerk.