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long run. Look, what we're talking about here is a leadership in a different form. Senator Erdman and Senator Smith and others have shown leadership for their districts. I'm showing leadership for mine. I believe this. I am working to empower the people of my district. That's it. That's what I'm trying to do. Now who says that I don't have that right? I don't think Senator Erdman has. I don't think Senator Smith has. We've argued about procedure. We've argued about the parliamentary procedure that we've run into here. I'm not even going to go down that road. I want to empower the people to make a decision for themselves. And guess what? I think, I firmly believe, and I hope 30 years from now I can say this if I'm still kicking, that the right decision was made. If that is populism, call me a populist. But if the implication is that there is an abdication of representative authority or a lack of leadership, I don't buy it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend and Senator Mines. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, I call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the advancement of LR 11CA? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is ceasing debate. Have you all voted on the question of ceasing debate? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. The question before the body is by Senator Mossey to readvance LR 11CA to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The ayes have it. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Natural Resources reports LR 394 back to the full legislature for further consideration. Natural Resources also reports LB 28, LB 822, LB 1026, LB 1042, LB 1122 as indefinitely postponed. I