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PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? All right, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Newell, do you have anything further now?

SENATOR NEWELL: I have no additional discussion. I would say that it has been a very rigorous debate on this issue and I hope the issues are clear.

PRESIDENT: All right. Does anybody wish to have the amendment to the amendment read again? The second Newell amendment. All those in favor of the second Newell amendment to the Maresh amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to have a Call of the House, please.

PRESIDENT: Withdraw what is on the Board, Mr. Clerk, and all those in favor of a Call of the House at this point vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on a Call of the House. Record the vote.

CLERK: 21 aye, 5 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. Sergeant at Arms will again bring all members who are not on the floor back to their desks, all unauthorized personnel will leave the floor and all legislators will register your presence. Senator Clark, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, just a point of clarification. This only takes a simple majority?

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: At this point it would be helpful if everyone would turn off their speaking order light because there is nothing before the House and it is very confusing. Has everyone registered your presence? Everyone is here then. Senator Newell, I believe everyone is here. Do you want to proceed with the roll call or what?