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question before the House, really before you, is that trying to divide the question after debate has ceased and we don't think you can do that. So, we will have Senator Dworak close.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I have a question of Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler, will you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Beutler, the amendment could be divided. Would you be agreeable to the 60% of existing shareholders to convert an existing mutual savings and loan to a stock savings and loan if I dropped the portion that... the de novo portion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: I would like to request the division of the question.

SENATOR CLARK: All right. The question is divided. How do you want to divide this question, the same way that Senator Landis did? Did you want to divide it the same way that Senator Landis wanted it divided?

SENATOR DWORAK: That is correct?

SENATOR CLARK: All right. Mr. Clerk...

SENATOR DWORAK: Now if Pat would tell us on what part of the question we are voting on first. Pat, could I just withdraw the second part? Could I ask for unanimous consent to withdraw the de novo portion of the amendment? I think I can.

SENATOR CLARK: You can withdraw it as long as we know what we are voting on. Senator Haberman is getting a little nervous here. I have got to call on him for a minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: A point of personal order here. Aren't we getting...didn't we vote to cease debate?

SENATOR CLARK: We voted to cease debate.

SENATOR HABERMAN: What are we doing now then?