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be in the Constitution when LB 5 would be adopted by the people of the state, and yet it would help to streamline the process as I see it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Senator Beutler, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would just make one comment. I wanted to make one distinction clear in case it was not clear in everybody's mind. I think it is clear in most people's minds. But doing away with reading at large on Final Reading does not mean...does not mean that you still cannot file motions to return to Select File. It doesn't change that. We still have and will continue to have the opportunity to debate bills at the third stage. All it does is preclude the reading unless there is a request by one Senator. So I hope that distinction is clear in everybody's mind, and I hope you can support the reconsideration. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the reconsideration of LB 5, constitutional amendment. It takes 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I guess I would ask for a Call of the House. The vote is possible, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the Legislature go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature is under Call. All take your seats. Record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Okay, the Clerk is authorized to take call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch voting yes.