

presence. We are looking for Senator Moore, Senator Pirsch, Senator Hall, Senator Peterson, Senator Goodrich, Senator Dennis Byars. Senator Conway, will you record your presence, please. Thanks. Ladies and gentlemen, please return to your seats. (Gavel.) Please return to your seats so that we can move on. Senator Goodrich, Senator Hall, Senator Hartnett, Senator Wesely. We are looking for Senator Goodrich, Senator Hall, and Senator Wesely. Senator McFarland has authorized call ins on ceasing debate. The motion before the house is ceasing debate.

CLERK: Senator Rod Johnson voting yes. Senator Peterson voting yes. Senator Lamb voting yes. Senator Pirsch voting yes. Senator Schellpeper voting yes. Senator Coordsen, you had voted yes, senator.

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate had ceased. Senator McFarland, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I would be delighted to close. Thank you for all being here. This is a motion to suspend the rules. I will need 30 votes on it. There are only 38 people here so I will need almost everybody's support to do it, and I trust I can count on Senator Chambers' vote to suspend the rules, as well, since he was demanding it, telling us all that he wanted to cease it. I think it is totally appropriate. As usual, there is a lot of heat that has been generated on this bill and very little light. Senator Chambers is busily drafting up additional amendments that we are going to hear unless we do something like suspending the rules. We already have two additional amendments pending. We have got three here on the desk in front of me, just two, starting on three. And, anyway, I think it is totally appropriate that we just vote to suspend the rules, advance the bill. Senator Chambers had a chance to amend this in committee. He could have brought those amendments up then. I would have been glad to discuss them. He chose not to. He could have submitted the amendments so that they were printed in the Journal ahead of time. He chose not to do that. He is submitting one amendment after another. We haven't had a chance to review them. They are on the yellow pads and sheets that come up. I don't think this is any way to amend the bill or to deal with the legislative process. If between this time and