

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? A call of the house has been requested. Shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 15 ayes, 3 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Members outside the Chamber, please return to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Senator Landis, please. Senator Schimek, please. Senator Byars, please. Call in votes have been authorized. Call in votes are authorized. The question before the body is ceasing debate.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Dierks voting yes. Senator Wesely voting yes. Senator Coordsen voting yes. Senator Conway voting yes. Senator Rogers voting yes. Senator Peterson voting yes. Senator Langford voting yes. Senator Schellpeper voting yes. Senator Goodrich voting yes. Senator Lindsay voting yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Hall, would you care to close, and the call is not raised.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. The issue here is one of an amendment that would allow for the transfer of these distributorships to be uniform, one that the same provisions would apply for what is called a designated member in the bill as it would for any other individual who was purchasing this type of an operation. And nowhere else do I know of in the statutes that we specifically spell out a provision for what amounts to family members to be given a special designation with regard to who shall assume a business. There are a number of businesses, a number of franchises that are regulated by the statutes in this state, but yet only these will allow for a transfer to take place without any input on the part of the manufacturer and the supplier. The bill reads, consent or approval from the supplier shall not be required for any