

favor vote aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The house is under call. All senators return to their seats and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you like to have them call in votes?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Call in votes have been requested. All senators return to their seat and record their presence. The house is under call. All senators please return to their seats and record their presence. Call in votes have been requested. We are looking for Senator McFarland, Senator Pirsch, Senator Hall, Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Schimek, would you please check in. Senator Chambers, call the question.

CLERK: Senator Wesely changing from no to yes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Debate is ceased. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Madam President, members of the body, to close this, I think there has been some good debate on this particular issue, and I think all people within the body recognize that we need to have a mechanism. The question is whether or not a committee process would be advisable, and there are certainly problems with the committee procedure; whether we should have the Office of Public Counsel do it, and there may be some questionable problems with that system. I, personally, think that looking at all the pros and cons that the amendment we have before us today is the best way to go. However, I believe that what I am certainly willing to do, and I think Senator Wesely is willing to do, Senator Chambers, Senator Baack, and Senator Landis, and others, that we would be willing to look at the following. I suspect what would happen is that we would have a vote on LB 340 and hopefully agree upon this amendment, and I believe Senator Wesely or whomever will be offering another amendment that I would certainly not oppose,