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SENATOR ABBOUD: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Mr. President, I request a call of the house and roll call votes will be accepted...or call in votes will be accepted.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Call in votes are authorized.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich voting yes. Senator Baack voting yes. Senator Landis voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Dierks, would you close, please. May I suggest that we stay under call till we take the vote on this, so we'll save a little time, please. Senator Dierks, on your closing.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President and members of the body, one of the reasons, one of the lesser reasons that I brought the amendment and tried to special order the bill was that I felt that the citizens of the state deserve the opportunity to hear debate on the floor. They deserve the opportunity for all of us to discuss the issue, find out where we came from, what our thoughts were about it and I think that's happened. And I'm glad for the debate this morning. There were a number of other lights on that wanted to talk about it. Maybe it's getting overdone. So I think it's time for us to vote on the issue and then get on with business. Perhaps I have kind of an old-fashioned and somewhat simplistic approach to representative