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last time we talked about this and certainly in the last session of the Legislature, is clear and convincing evidence that this body, this body in no way ever supports gender bias, that we believe, as a body, in equal opportunity, but equal protection under the law goes all ways. We have, as I have stated several times before, very little choice in this matter. If we want to find some way...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ... of punishing people for doing this in the future, let's change the law. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please, followed by Senator Haberman. I don't see Senator Schmit. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Call the guestion.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting to cease debate. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I hate to do this but I'm going to save time if we cease debate, so I will ask for a call of the house and I'll take call in votes.

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

CLERK: 12 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence and the question is, shall debate cease? Authorized votes...authorized call in votes have been ...call in votes have been authorized. You want a roll call vote on ceasing debate?

SENATOR McFARLAND: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, roll call vote. Okay. We'll have to get the other people in first, Senator McFarland. Yeah. Please record your presence. Look up to see if your presence is