

as difficult as possible to be carried out. Some of us are going to resist that effort. It does no good to say that a bill of this nature should be backed away from by those of us who oppose it in order that it can easily move forward. We didn't bring it here. Others outside this Chamber decided that this issue should tie up the session...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...knowing that it is divisive, that it is wrenching, that it is highly controversial. So the controversial subject has been dropped before us, as a Legislature, and I, for one, do not intend to back away and just let it slide through. It is an improper piece of legislation in that what it seeks to do is, in my opinion, not only of a harassing nature but actually immoral. There is no worthwhile, valid goal being sought. The true aim has been disguised very thinly but some of us who are willing to see it for what it is are prepared to fight it for what it is. Those who brought it knew what they were bringing and they knew what it would do in this Legislature and what is happening in this Legislature should be a foreshadowing of what will happen should this law...should this bill become law.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Crosby is next, followed by Senator Ashford. I should have mentioned that the cake you will be receiving shortly is compliments of the Extension folks that were introduced a moment ago. So, Extension people, we certainly appreciate your attempt to hold our weight up during this session. Thank you for the cake. Senator Crosby, please followed by...

SENATOR CROSBY: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question is called. Do I see five hands? I do. And the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A call of the house has been requested and the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber. Please look up to see if your light is on. A roll