

that, but getting on to the bracket motion. Now, Senator Labeledz, Senator Labeledz, is everyone still watching me now on this motion too? I mean, what you said is, you know, a month ago I got up here and rose in righteous indignation on what Judy Behnke and the NSEA said about threatening me. Now if what you said on the last thing wasn't a threat and the wrath of the pro-life people, I don't know what was. It was about as blatant as you can get. And I'm just...maybe I'm just childish enough, when you threaten me like that, I like to push back. I think it's ridiculous for us to sit here and say, if you don't vote right, by God, the whole wrath of that whole organization is going to come down on you. Now I've always had a pro-life voting record and I'm proud of it but does that mean I can't think for myself? Does that mean that I...there maybe is problem in the rules of our Legislature that I'd like to uphold? Or maybe there is some little bit of things I'd like to change in the bill to make it a better bill? Unfortunately, we all know this issue we listened to about anything but a litmus test on who is good and who is bad. Now I want to be good. Like I said, I've always had a pro-life record and I'd like to keep that intact, but the fact of the matter is that this bill has taken forever and it's going to take forever. There is things we need to get to. Now I apologize if I'm labeled as a bad guy for voting for the bracket motion, but I'm going to do it because there is a lot of things we've got to do yet this year.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis moves the previous question. Five hands I do see. Shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Please vote if you'd care to vote. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. For closing, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Again, the discussion today has been basically procedural and basically a jockeying for position of where we want to be when the bill is carried over to next session. I would like to think that the body could take its emotions out of this particular vote as the body, I think