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know how things go, a bill gets out of Banking Committee and it's usually so confusing you don't bother to...don't bother to argue with it, it gets passed here on the floor this year and in years past, but understand that there is no legal obligation. I'd like to give the remainder of my time, Mr. President, to Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I don't want to talk on your amendment, and your motion, for example, says strike Section 1, that's not what I want to talk about. So I'll pass his time and wait for my own.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, I'd like to withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT: The motion is withdrawn. We're back on the Landis amendment. Senator Schimek, you are next in line.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, I very respectfully call the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Landis, on the closing, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I know there are at least Senator Beyer and Senator Goodrich who have some questions. Should the amendment be adopted? Remember that there is a motion to advance and there is an opportunity to raise those questions. We have a very full agenda, and I'm just trying to propitiously move through it as quickly as possible, but those questions can be raised at that point. Leave your lights on should, for some reason, this amendment be adopted. Chris Abboud, I think, correctly stated the law. Chris Abboud said that there is not a legal, binding obligation on the part of this Legislature to vote for this amendment. It's true. There is no gun to our head, no court order. That's not where the appropriateness of