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because the Governor has ridden back to town. And for the ladies in this body, usually they make a man the hero, here comes Zorro...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...here comes Superman, here comes Batman, here comes the cavalry. Well, in this case, here comes the Iron Lady, tall, shiny black boots, a whip in her hand, studded wrist irons and she is going to start whipping these senators right into line and I'm going to enjoy it. I might even get up there on the cart with her and we'll ride as she whips into line these people who are going to pull that cart, but I'm going to see how many votes there are going to be to advance this bill to Final Reading and I'm going to have a call of the house and I'm going to call for a roll call vote and we're going to see how many of them vote to override the Governor. We're going to see how many of them vote to pass this bill and we'll know who is going to gain politically. I wonder what my friend, Senator Howard Lamb, is going to do. I'm just going to watch and, Senator Lamb, I'm going to hold my breath until you vote and to prove it, here's my hand, (whew) I'm holding my breath, and I won't let it go until you vote, but I'm definitely going to vote against this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, please, followed by Senator Lamb.

SENATOR HALL: Question.

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. Voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Withem, are you going to close?

SENATOR WITHEM: Senator Moore.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MOORE: (Mike not on.) Yes, I'd like to give the first