

favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Hall, I think we're short some members. Where are your friends?

SENATOR HALL: Well, let's not get personal.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Bernard-Stevens to close, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Very briefly, and I'll give the rest of the time then to Senator Pirsch...

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, no, I want to say a comment first, then I'll give...give the time. Mr. Nichols (sic), you know I'm not going to not say anything on the bill. I've got to say something.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Well, I was just hopeful.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I know. Members of the body, Senator Landis made some good points and there is...there are many ways that we can get around to get in a fair shot at Senator Pirsch's bill. I chose this method. It seemed to be...it seemed to be as good a method as anyone...anything else. Yes, you can go one way or you can go this way, and this is the one that's before us now. So we have an opportunity at this point to simply say that we are going to go back, look at what we did and move on at that particular point and give the bill a fair chance for the most part. And I'd like to go ahead and point out that, you know, one of the things that I've always tried to do is a sense of fairness on the floor, and that goes back to something like this or whether somebody tries to shut off debate from General, Select, to Final Reading, or we're trying to shut off debate and give no one even a chance of a particular time period, and I object to those type of things; and this is being very consistent in what I've been trying to do. Senator Pirsch, I give you the rest of my time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens, and again