

call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question is, shall the house go under call? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: If we're going to play games on it, because it is important as far as I'm concerned, I'll have a roll call vote on the call of the house at this time.

PRESIDENT: All right. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1874 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 17 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are not under call. Okay. The motion before us at the moment is to take a roll call vote as to the call of the house. Mr. Clerk. Okay, we're past that, and the question now is, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? And, Mr. Clerk, a roll call vote on that.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1874-75 of the Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes, 25 nays to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have anything further on the bill at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to bracket LB 431 until April 9.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Members of the body, I filed this motion simply to make a point. If my point were to delay the bill indefinitely so that we don't get to LB 854, all I would have had to have done is on the motion earlier, simply to...on the motion to cease debate or call the question by Senator Lynch, Senator Lynch called the question, two of us had spoken. All I would have had to had done, members of the body, if I were truly going to stall forever on this particular bill, because you felt I was afraid of getting to 854, is to ask the Chair for a ruling. I'd ask the Chair, Mr. President, is it your ruling that there had been enough debate? And, as you know, it makes no difference what he would have said. If he would have said, yes, it's my ruling that one person pro and one person con is enough, or, if it's my ruling that it's not enough, I could have then motioned to override that decision, no matter what it was.