

objection? So be it. Senator Hall, please record your presence. Senator Robak. Senator Hefner, Senator Robak, the house is under call. Senator Hefner and Senator Robak. Senator Hefner, the house is under call. Members, take your seats, please. The question is recessing until 11:30. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 1899 of the Legislative Journal.) 9 ayes, 32 nays to recess, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. Back to a discussion of the challenge of the Chair. Would anyone else care to speak? If you would raise your hand, please. Senator McFarland. Anyone else want to speak? Senator Crosby and Senator Chambers. Thank you. Senator McFarland.

SPEAKER McFARLAND: Let's see, if I followed this, Mr. Speaker, we had a motion, a ruling by the Chair, a motion to overrule the Chair, a motion to cease debate, a motion to overrule the cease debate decision and then what are we going to have next? A vote to reconsider after we vote this? Obviously, we're not going to get anywhere unless a couple things happen. One is that we vote to overrule the Chair and the second thing is for the Chair not to even recognize the frivolous motions that are being made for no purpose other than to delay this matter until it's too late to consider it. Now if the Chair is going to continue to recognize this motion and thwart what all the body wants to do as far as continue and try to vote and pass bills, then there is...we might as well recess, I mean, because if you continue to recognize frivolous and dilatory motions like this, we're going to be here till eleven o'clock or twelve o'clock and nothing is going to be achieved and we will just have sat here for another two hours needlessly. And the motion to recess by Senator Chambers, in retrospect, will have looked like a very reasonable and appropriate request. And, for that reason, I think this motion should be...that we should vote that this...against the overruling of ceasing debate, that we should then vote on the overruling of the Chair and that we should not recognize any further motions on the bill except the ones that have been filed, as the motion to suspend, and then vote on it, because otherwise we're just going to be wasting our time. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, please, and the call is raised. I would ask you to stay close to the Chamber, please.