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date, if they would choose to challenge that. My guess is that won't happen. My guess is probably what will happen is we'll schedule a confirmation hearing, we will have these individuals come forward, we will be able to question them during the next session, we will be able to give an educated report back to you, as the Legislature, as far as what they are about and the procedure will go forward. As we see it, as a committee, all of this other confirmation...discussion on confirmation is a healthy discussion, and we need probably to analyze further what we are doing. I know Senator Barrett led a study here recently on legislative prerogatives in terms of confirmation, and we did make some changes. And I think it is a far more meaningful process now than it was before. But for us to take any of the other three actions I think goes back to the days when we really didn't care, we said we don't care, as a Legislature, who the Governor appoints, we'll just automatically go ahead and confirm them. We see, as a committee, the only option we have if we, as a Legislature, want to maintain our prerogatives...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...is to vote in favor of the report, and the report is to ask that they be retained in the committee for further action.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Withem, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, very briefly. Again, I think my last remarks pretty much stand for my closing. I really think this is the only option we have, if it's the choice of the Legislature that they want to retain control over confirmations, and it is not the best possible motion of the four options that we see available to us, it is the one that we saw available to us. I've asked Senator Barrett, not necessarily to speak on