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PRESIDENT MOUL: The question has been called, are there any seconds? I must see five hands. Okay. The question has been called. We will proceed to vote. All those in favor of calling the question please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: We are ceasing debate. Senator Lynch, do you have a closing statement on the amendment?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, Madam President and members, we understand how sensitive this issue may be with some and I have a great respect and admiration for those of you who are people of words, some more words than others. Some people in the process of saying those things sometimes want to make sure we understand it the first time and maybe feel the need to say it over again and over again. And I would simply close with this, the most understandable senator I ever listened to on the floor of this Legislature is no longer here, and I don't think he made a speech of longer than 30 seconds in his life. That was Frank Korshoj. I think Frank would understand why this is necessary without any other further rhetoric, and with respect for the opinions voiced by so many here this morning, I think it is important for our body to have this kind of a rule for a reasonable amount of order and for a process that would offer equal opportunity to most of us on all of our issues that are important. So I would ask for your support for this rule change.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. We will now proceed with the vote on amendment number four to Rule 7 of the permanent rules by adding a new Section 10. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record the vote. A record vote has been requested, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 168-69 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 12 nays, Madam President, on adoption of amendment number four.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Amendment number four is adopted. We have no other amendments so the motion now is to adopt the permanent rules. Senator Lynch.