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was winning, but the other side takes that option away. Do I like it? No. Do I live with it? Yes, I think that's what occurs here this morning. And, with that, I again thank Senator Hartnett for his time, but, Senator Chambers, I think that there's more akin. I would like to see your specific rule.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't know that that rule exists, if it does I'll stand up in public and acknowledge that I didn't know again. But I'm not aware of that rule. But I can tell you in the trial level and about every other area that I can think of, administratively and so on, if you want to walk away from it you can do it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Dierks, you are next.

SENATOR DIERKS: Quickly, ask the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do I see five hands? I do. We will now proceed to vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers, to close on your motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Lindsay showed me a rule that says an appeal can be dismissed by an appellee or an appellant, or whichever, both of them? Okay. That still doesn't mean that you, at every stage of the process of an appeal, go to the court and say, I want to withdraw this. We're at the point where the arguments have been presented, the briefs have been filed. We're at the point where we're considering whether or not to render a judgment. And I would venture to say that if the court had reached a point where they have made partial rulings, as we did when we voted against the motion of the majority, it's beyond the point where a party can say, I want to take this from the court, and the court is bound to give it up because I, as one of the parties, say that I want to give it up. The issue has been presented to the court, and it belongs to the court. But to get away from all of that,