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Area Agencies on Aging for this opportunity for elderly people to make this determination for themselves. And I guess the thing I would want to stress, and I think that this is correct, isn't it, Senator Landis, that it does not say you have to make use of the living will, if it is offered. You can elect to make use of this provision and, to me, that is a key. I will support this effort. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. We will now go to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would like to call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now proceed to vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Landis to close on your motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am asking for the bill to be pulled from the committee for the purpose of allowing it to be clearly on the agenda for the Legislature, if not this year, then next, to allow the refinements and the amendment process and discussion to begin. It is a voluntary method. It is one that has been working in many other states to the satisfaction of the elderly population and the health care population, who very much want it. I would ask for a call of the house. I think the scattering of the quails has begun and I am hoping that we will all be here and then can proceed to a vote on the issue. Thank you. I'd ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please