

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please return to the Chambers and record their presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senators, please check in. We're looking for Senators Moore, Bernard-Stevens, Beutler and Lynch. Senator Dierks. Call in votes will be accepted. We're looking for Senators Cudaback, Elmer, Robinson, Schmit. Would you please check in.

CLERK: Senator Abboud voting yes. Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Lynch voting yes. Senator Kristensen voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We're looking for Senators Withem and Wehrbein. Senator Lamb. Senator Kristensen, would you please check in. Senator Robinson, would you please check in. We are accepting call in votes.

CLERK: Senator Withem voting yes. Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Peterson voting yes. Senator Rod Johnson voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I will raise the call and we have ceased debate. Senator Hall, would you like to close?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, yes, I would. The...I think the discussion has been excellent. I think some of the points though that were made I would have to dispute. The example that Senator Landis gave of the medical exam for volleyball participation or the purchase of an athletic supporter to play athletics, any support that you might pick out, would not apply. His argument that it's just a part of the deal of being a parent is an argument that, I guess, you know, you could use later on in a bill down farther on the agenda, LB 425, but I'm not going to. I would tell you that the church/state issue is a philosophical one. It clearly is not an unconstitutional proposal. The arguments that Senator Warner made, I don't perceive a vote on this as an antiprivate school vote, clearly, I do not. There are those that have battled against this bill and I think unfairly in some of their representations. You probably received some of the mailings on it. Those people do look at it as an antiparochial or private