

says we can't make the law more sensible, if the law is not sensible, that we should just have it be the same. I don't see anything wrong in changing the law now. In fact, with regard to any other community in this state it's not particularly wrong, nobody has been identified. So, as far as they're concerned, they would be playing under one set of ground rules. I just ask you again to think through very carefully where this course takes us, and if you think that this problem can be dealt with in a reasonable way with a community vote in every community that it might go to, and it will go to a bunch; if you're prepared for this everlasting turmoil and this everlasting upset and bills in this Legislature every year, then we can follow this course. But this Legislature has made policy. It entered into a compact. The people of the state confirmed that policy with a statewide vote. The Legislature has rejected the idea of a special election as the necessary form of community consent...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and now you're being asked to take a different direction and I think that, unless you put some limitations on that direction, it's a direction into...into some chaos.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The next speaker is Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. I do see (microphone off). 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? Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think that people are out wandering around. Let's have a call of the house. We're going to have to have it to have the vote anyway.

SPEAKER BAACK: I have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

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