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CLERK: Senator Schmit voting yes. Senator Rod Johnson voting yes. Senator Conway voting yes. Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Horgan voting yes. Senator Abboud voting yes. Senator Hefner voting yes. Senator Byars voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. I will remind the body, we are under call. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence, please. Senator Moore, do you want to begin your closing?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I'll close while the remaining few senators come in. Mr. Speaker and members, you know there is really very little to say. It's one of those things obviously we've debated this issue for weeks and weeks and months, almost a year now without any sort of a finality to anything, without...well, obviously there has been various attempts, differing stages of debate, differing sessions of debate to come to a compromise, but never one to ever get us to a magic 40 vote requirement to have a thing on the special election. As I have said before, the Legislature looks the worse because of it and that's what we have to live with. I know as we debate this it's one of those things that a long time ago the battle lines were drawn up and for several days now it's been a simple vote to...besides with a few exceptions, it's been a simple vote of whose side am I on, I'll vote that way, and I understand that's the way it goes and we've all indulged in that. But it's one of those things that we have to find a way if you want to bring this to finality to get this issue on the ballot in May. And obviously there are many people that don't want it to go on the ballot, or some people don't want it to go on the ballot in May at all because they want all personal property to go back on. I respect those people's opinion. There are others that, like myself who are firmly convinced that the sooner the better we solve this problem, but on the other hand I'm in a very awkward position to be asked to vote for something I really do not like in any way, shape or form. So given that I introduced this amendment, but