

system that's expensive to keep up, but we can certainly do...continue to do that if we make this particular funding. And the deal with property taxes, it's as if this Legislature, in the last four or five years, hasn't touched property taxes. Where just last week, last week we voted to return \$6 billion of valuation to the property tax base of our state. Six billion dollars is out there. True, this may be a bit of a retreat back in the other direction, if cities and counties don't get their road money, and if they choose, on the local level, to continue to make those...spend those monies and to gather them from property taxes. But my gosh, what we've done in this area of property taxes in the last three or four years, in this body, starting with LB 84, continuing with LB 1059, and what we did by returning \$6 billion of valuation last week,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...certainly makes this pale by comparison. Urge you to support the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We will vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Do a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the request for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. The house is under call. Senator Abboud, Senator Ashford, Senator Baack, Senator Beutler, please check in. Senator Lindsay. Senator Byars, Senator Chambers, Senator Robak, please check in. Senator Elmer, Senator Haberman. Senator Wesely and Senator Will, please check in.