

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate and I will recognize Speaker Baack for closing.

SPEAKER BAACK: Madam President, colleagues, I find myself in a very interesting position. I don't even support the bill, and it's my priority bill and I don't even support the bill in its present form. The thing that Senator Ashford talks about is we're one of the ten states that didn't have them, what he doesn't say is that the 40 states that do have them, they're totally ineffective in all 40 states, contribution limits are. There are so many ways around that, that it's just absolutely pathetic. So I don't know what to tell you to do. I guess the body can make their own decision. If they want to advance it, go ahead and advance it, if they don't, I guess it's up to you to decide what you want to do, because it really doesn't matter. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 556. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to advance LB 556? Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Madam President, I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote in regular order, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for call of the house. All of those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 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 your presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. The house is under call. Senator Moore, Senator Morrissey, Senator Nelson, Senator Peterson, please check in. Dennis Byars, Senator Chambers, Senator Schmit, Senator Warner, Senator Wickersham, please check in. Senator Labeledz, please check in. Senator Withem, please check in. Senator Conway, please check in. Senator Horgan, would you please check in. We will proceed with roll call vote on the motion to advance LB 556.