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brought on behalf of Senator Beutler, who I talked to about this issue briefly yesterday, and all this does, as you may recall now with the amendments to the bill, the mediation triggers upon both parties agreeing to enter into mediation. And all this amendment does is require that once mediation commences either party may terminate the mediation process. So with that, I would just move the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Does anyone wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Ashford? Okay, closing is waived. We will now vote on the Ashford amendment to LB 728. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Ashford amendment?

SENATOR ASHFORD: (Mike off) ...and will accept call-in votes.

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

CLERK: 11 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. We are accepting call-in votes on the Ashford amendment to LB 728. Would the senators please return to the Chamber and please check in. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. The house is under call.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens voting yes. Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Morrissey voting yes. Senator Beyer voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We are looking for Senators Lynch, Moore, Peterson, Pirsch, Senator Robak, Senator Robinson, Senator Crosby.

CLERK: Senator Dierks voting yes. Senator Moore voting yes. Senator Lynch voting yes. Senator Crosby voting yes. Senator Wehrbein voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to adopt Senator Ashford's amendment, Madam President.