

of the electrical generators in a five-state area a significant benefit to them to have that in our area. Nebraska happened to become the recipient, primarily because we are the smallest population state, rather than any other good sound rational reason. But give the people an opportunity. The Beutler amendment, I see no problem with the Beutler amendment. I think that to have a fellow compact state that refuses to accept the liability...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...is not a good way to approach this situation. We have hassled it for years and years and years and years and years and years. Quite probably this is not the end of the hassle, but I do believe that the Dierks amendment, which makes the change in adding the Beutler amendment to 72, is a rational step and that 72 is, and of itself, also a rational step in the right direction and provide good guidance to us in crafting legislation in other areas of community concern. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Dierks, you are next.

SENATOR DIERKS: I'd call the question, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate, have you all voted? We are voting on ceasing debate, have you all voted? We are voting on ceasing debate, have you all voted? Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: I think we ought to call the house, and I'd like to ask for a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for the house to go under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Dierks.