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SENATOR DIERKS: Call-in votes please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Call-in votes have been authorized. We are voting on ceasing debate.

CLERK: Senator Kristensen voting yes. Senator Hartnett changing from no to yes. Senator Conway voting yes. Senator Lindsay voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. I will remind members the house still is under call. Would members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Dierks, would you like to close on your amendment while they are coming?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would. For those of you who came in during the debate, Senator Beutler has an amendment up there that I am trying to amend. His amendment would strike the original sections of the bill and place in there a requirement that license can't be granted until Kansas has or any other compact state, I should put, I should say, has passed legislation that will provide for sharing liability. My amendment to that amendment would be to strike the first paragraph, first line and a half of Senator Beutler's amendment that would then use this as an amendment to the original bill. It doesn't strike the original bill. It just simply says that along with community consent we will provide that no license can be issued until, in this state, until all other compact states have ratified the radioactive waste compact as amended by our bill, LB 837, last year. That is as simple as I can put it. The amendment is very simple. It just says we will not gut my bill. Instead we will use Senator Beutler's amendment as an amendment to the amendment, and it will provide that there is shared liability in all the other compact states prior to a license being granted for a facility in Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Members, the house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call. We are looking for Senators Chambers, Haberman, Schrock, Hefner, and Labeledz. Senator Chambers, would you check in please? Senator Labeledz has

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