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LB 899

We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Have you all voted? Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, I request a call of the house and I will accept call-in vote for the cease debate.

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: 17 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 taking call-in votes on the motion to cease debate.

CLERK: Senator Withem voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I will recognize Senator Lamb for closing.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam President, members, I think this has been debated sufficiently at this point. Just to reiterate a trifle, my only reason for this amendment is to just not have a blank check out there for the amount of land that the department can condemn and buy for future wetlands highway construction problems. I think that's what the amendment does. That's the purpose of the amendment and I would give the rest of my time to Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Lamb. I'm going to vote for the amendment. I have deep concern about the bill. I believe that once again we are seeing here an exercise by the federal government, well-intended, but one which is going to cost us millions of dollars in years to come and may lead to other problems. I can see in future years that the wrong kind of an individual in the position in the department could easily start a second Game and Parks and I don't think we want that. I'm