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serious somebody else may be in trying to stop its passage. And for my part, I said it in the beginning, I don't care if we never get out of here during this special session, and I really mean that. I'm trying to deliver on the representation that I've made to you my colleagues, and the promise that I made to you, my colleagues. If I did not stand up and fight this bill in every way I could, you all would be really disappointed in me, I would have let you down, and I don't want to do that. I want to be an example of how we need to back up the things that we say, not necessarily the things that we say in a fit of peak or anger, because people will often say things during those circumstances that they don't mean and would not say if they were thinking more calmly. But the statements that I made about fighting 20, LB 20, were made at a time when I was not out of my head. I knew what I was talking about, I knew what I was prepared to do and I'm carrying it out. At some point a cloture motion may be made. I don't know if there will be enough votes here to succeed. And if that motion is made and there are not enough votes here to succeed, that terminates the discussion of that bill for that point, I believe. No, not necessarily that another vote can't be taken, something happens, but it's not good for those who want cloture. I'm not up on that particular provision of the rules because I don't believe in it. But we are going to have a chance to spend a good little bit of time together. Others who would like to be doing something that they consider more productive...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and would like to be some place else have to stay here because we'll have additional votes. This proposition is one that is very reasonable, and it doesn't do that much damage to the bill, if anything can be considered damaging to it. All that the amendment says is that the axe will not fall until April of next year. So I hope that there are enough votes to get this reconsideration motion taken care of in an affirmative way. And I would ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR WARNER: Call of the house has been requested. The motion pending is the adoption of the reconsideration motion. Those in favor of call of the house vote aye, opposed nay. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.