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know we could have done those things in this body if each and every one of us remembered that we are coequal parts of the same thing and that the decision-making process is ours and ours alone. The structure of law, the making of that, is ours and ours alone, that a bill written at a boardroom table or a kitchen table ought to be subjected to the scrutiny that this body has provided to 830 and will do again in other issues. I think we have the time to ensure that what we're doing on behalf of the citizens of the State of Nebraska ought to be done in the best way that we can possibly find to do that. I have, as many people have indicated, other than one tongue-in-cheek amendment of Senator Chambers, all of the amendments were serious concerns and I rather suspect that the amendments that may be remaining at this stage of debate are also serious concerns. I have none, I have none, but I do fully support the opportunity for the rest of you to have the time within the hours available to get those concerns addressed. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Will. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, all opposed no. We're voting on to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate ceases. Senator Withem, would you like to close on your motion to suspend the rules? Senator Withem waives off. The question is...Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Call of the house, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: There has been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Okay, record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Will all senators please return to their seats, record their presence. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Roll call vote, please.