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SENATOR BROWN: Madam President, I call the question.

SENATOR CROSBY: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 7 ayes, 16 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate does not cease. Next speaker is Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President, I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Madam President and members of the Legislature, and, Senator Lindsay, remember the issue that I am concerned about here is we're at the point where the public body wants to incur indebtedness and pledge certain things that you could say all of the citizens have an interest in who are in the territory of that public body, so let me just say the city for ease of reference. The city is wanting to incur this indebtedness. The only one under this law who is in a position in the first instance to look at the appropriateness of the petition is the Attorney General. Would you agree with that...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as the law is drafted?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well the...and as I mentioned to you, I'm going through it myself too but there is...I don't...the contracting body, the provision you're talking about starts with an action by the contracting body and it goes back to the reason for it which is that the bond holders, if there is a question about it, may be squeamish about it and they want to make sure...

SENATOR CROSBY: Is your mike on?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't know.