

process we're doing now, it's almost a mockery of that initial system. But that is the system we have, and that's why, Senator Beutler, I will not be supporting your amendment but I do like the idea that there's nothing to be afraid of than having one, two, three or four different ideas. If we're going to have the public vote on this, which we are in Nebraska, let's give them as many choices, as many opportunities and get all the information out there and then they will make a rational decision. But at this point we don't have a system that does that. This bill will make it better, and I would urge the body not to support the Beutler amendment, though the concept is not bad, Chris.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Dierks, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR DIERKS: I call the question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Yes, Senator.

SENATOR DIERKS: I'd like a call of the house.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. The question before you is, shall debate cease? We are taking call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Bromm voting yes. Senator Jones voting yes. Senator Kristensen voting yes. Senator Janssen voting yes. Senator Bernard-Stevens voting no. Senator Warner voting yes. Senator Brown voting yes. Senator Coordsen voting yes. Senator Schmitt voting yes. Senator Robinson voting yes. Senator Day voting yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: We are accepting call-in votes. The house is under call. Senators, please return to your seats. Will you