

voted? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Call of the house, please, and a roll...or call-ins. I'll take call-ins.

SENATOR CROSBY: There is a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please record your presence. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence, and would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We're voting on whether to cease debate and Senator Wehrbein said he will accept call-in votes.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Lindsay voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate ceases. Senator Withem, would you like to close on your amendment? I am going to leave the house under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment adds, hopefully, some procedural assurances, or at least a recommendation from the Nebraska Legislature that The Conference of the States deal with some procedural questions regarding how they will treat constitutional amendments differently than other measures. I would urge the body to support the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Who are we looking for? Senator Bromm. Senator Cudaback. Senator Day. Senator Engel, would you like to check in. Senator Withem, did you want to...

SPEAKER WITHEM: We have not had a vote on this. I would authorize a machine vote at this time. If we need more votes, I would then request a roll call, but at this time I would request a machine vote be taken at this point.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Withem has requested a machine vote. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendment to LR 16.