

because there is sometimes a question as to who can authorize, the person that called...made the request for the roll call vote, or the person that moved to put us under call, and I think, Senator Chambers, it is the person that moved to put us under call that has the authority to either...to initially say whether we proceed or not. Senator Engel, Senator Chambers says he has no objection to our moving ahead with the vote now. Do you object or do you want us to go ahead?

SENATOR ENGEL: Go ahead.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, with that, Mr. Clerk, would you call the roll please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1272-73 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is ceased. Senator Bernard-Stevens to close.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Engel, if you would yield to a question, is it your intent, at this point, to support the bracket motion?

SENATOR ENGEL: I'd like to preface, can I preface that with something?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, sir. In fact, I will grant the two minutes or...

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you very much, Senator Bernard-Stevens. I'd like to address the all powerful one. I was at a prayer breakfast this morning and I know I saw him coming out of the mountain with stars all over his head, and it looked so much like Senator Chambers. So, oh, oh powerful one, I usually don't yield to threats of any kind, and I consider that a kind of a mild threat, that the reason we are bracketing is because of your responses here this evening, or this morning, rather, but I am going to agree to it because I think that between now and when it comes up again, maybe we could all get together and resolve some of these differences. Perhaps it is not written correctly. The intent of it, I will not accept totally changing the intent because I think it is a good bill. That's why I sponsored it, and the only reason I sponsored it because I think it is good for our economy, good for our rural areas and even