

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I'm going to do in reverse what Senator Hall did yesterday. Since the vote was to cease debate, I'll accept the vote and have no further debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question...we are still under call. Will the senators please check in. Will senators check in again, the board has been cleared. Senator Chambers, would you like us to proceed or wait until senators arrive. We have not taken a vote yet. A machine vote when they get here? Thank you, Senator. Waiting for Senator Bohlke, Senator Coordsen, Senator Cudaback, Senator Lindsay, Senator Lynch and Senator Wesely. We'll take a vote now, Senator? The question before you is the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 889. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 29 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion fails. I raise the call. We are again discussing LB 889. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, I had to look twice there on the light. Senator Brashear, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And while you're getting ready to, I was struck by some of the comments that you made that the Appropriations Committee is a committee of this body and you were working on behalf of the body. Do you remember yesterday, I think the General Affairs Committee, who is a committee of this body, worked very hard for this body. They put out a bill yesterday and what did this body do to that bill that was put before us? Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers says they killed it.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, thank you, Senator Brashear. And my point is that, as you know, Senator, just because a committee does the work of the body doesn't mean that the body is going to accept. It may, in fact, reject the transplant which has been put into it. So I wanted to clarify that. Also I've been kind of intrigued with some of the arguments about that we're dealing with real people and their jobs and that's