

favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to close. As Senator Hudkins is preparing to close, let me announce that because this is a procedural matter that probably should be decided before leaving it, we will proceed for a vote on this measure. But concluding the vote on this, we will leave the special order committee priority bills that were special ordered from eight-thirty to nine-thirty and move on to our special order of the budget bills. So, Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I would like to make a small correction in what Senator Beutler said. He said that Senator Schrock was the only person at the meeting, that's incorrect. My staff was there, so there was at least representation from my office. And as you can tell from my voice I was home sick that morning. So I wanted to make that small correction. I think that the public has a right to know what's in all of our bills that we are dealing with. The one-liner from the original 584 says one thing. You put in all of these other amendments it's going to change it drastically. Now I realize that the one-liner will change, but the public certainly won't know what's in those bills. Maybe one person is interested in one of the bills at the public hearing, they were here for that, but they certainly won't know what is in all of them. I really can't see the difference in what we do as far as gutting the whole bill and putting in something that is nongermane, or whether we just put in an amendment that is nongermane, it's the same principle. Protection from extremes was mentioned by one of the previous speakers, and we do have protection from extremes, it's called our rule book and we're supposed to be using the rule book. We all voted to accept the rules, therefore we should be following the rules. This is not a rules change, I'm just wanting to follow the rules that we already have. It is not a rules change on the 80th day, I'm not changing the rules at all. It's not hard for a person to draft a bill to allow for Christmas-treeing at the end when they see several other bills that could be amended into it, and I'm sure that the more creative of us will be able to do that more and more as they see the need. And I certainly don't have bad feelings for Senator Beutler or for the Natural Resources Committee, I just don't like the process that I see happening on this bill. You all have one vote, if you want to deal with a