

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, why if actuarial equivalent is not the proper language, it's not what should be there, then why under the general principles of sound retirement planning does it talk about and say that these reductions should be based on actuarial equivalence, which is the same language that we use? Why are we departing from the good retirement planning principles?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Senator, whether that is a good retirement principle in all cases, of course, is subject matter to debate. I might also note for you that we are over the summer going to have a review of all of the principles that you have been so kind to provide to the body. In part those have been both criticized and modifications have been suggested. In a recent study we've completed we will be reviewing them and perhaps we will be making modifications in number 18 to conform to what...

SENATOR HALL: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Lynch, your light is next. Senator Lynch is off the floor. Senator Wickersham, your light is next.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I would call the question.

SENATOR HALL: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, if I might, I would ask for a call of the house and I will accept call-in votes.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. The question is shall the house go under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR HALL: The house is under call. All members please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All members on the floor if you would check to see if your light is on. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Wickersham has authorized call-in votes on the question of ceasing debate.