

germaneness ruling and it's also a vote that gives some opportunity to pass this bill. I would urge you to vote in favor of overruling the Chair.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. Mr. Clerk, how many votes are needed? 22 votes will be needed for the motion to overrule the Chair. All those in favor of overruling the Chair on the ruling on germaneness vote aye. Opposed will vote nay. A roll call vote has been requested.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, are we under call?

SPEAKER WITHEM: We are under call.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May we check in.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Members, please check in. Senator Beutler, Senator Bohlke and Senator Robinson, please check in. All members are present in the Chamber. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2556-57 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 14 nays to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Chair is overruled. The amendment is germane. Senator Lindsay, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, I move for cloture.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body then is, shall cloture be invoked? Senator Lindsay is the principal introducer. There have been more than the appropriate number of hours. The question before the body is, shall cloture be invoked? Senator Chambers, during the past history, the process is once cloture motion is made, we proceed with the votes. If there are points of order that need to be raised, we can deal with those afterwards, but we do deal with the motion as it...as it progresses. The motion is in writing, yes. Motion before the body is cloture. Shall cloture be invoked? Have you all voted? Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a check-in and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Members are asked to check in. A roll call