

January 25, 1996 LB 700A, 700

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would ask for a call of the house and a record vote.

SENATOR CROSBY: Request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please. Did you say something, Senator Withem?

CLERK: 20 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call, Madam President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would accept call-in votes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. The house is under call. Will all senators please check in, record your presence. Will those unexcused senators who are not here please come to the floor and record your presence. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We are voting on whether to cease debate, and Senator Withem has indicated he will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Elmer voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler, Senator Lynch, Senator Matzke the house is under call. Senator Schellpeper, Senator Dierks, would you check in please. Senator Chambers. Senator Jensen, would you please check in. Senator Schellpeper, the house is under call.

CLERK: Senator Lynch voting yes. Senator McKenzie voting yes. Senator Beutler voting yes. Senator Hillman voting, you had voted yes, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate ceases on 700A. Senator Wickersham, would you like to close?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I'm glad that we're discussing LB 700, which is also on the agenda, in conjunction with 700A. I'm assuming that when we get to 700 we'll continue the discussion, but I do believe it's necessary to advance 700A so it can catch up with 700. I do want to note a couple of things that I heard. To start with, assuming that