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SENATOR LANDIS: ...doing at the time that we took the power away. That is true, generally, throughout the state.

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay. Would that have been different if this commission was by statute rather than by constitution?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, it doesn't mean that it had to be grounded constitutionally to have that authority. If we delegated that authority, we could do that through a statute. And in that sense, the PSC wouldn't have to, or this function, we don't have to call it the PSC, but that function could be created constitutionally, it could be created statutorily.

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay, thank you. I'm real interested in hearing the rest of the debate. And I hope we'll look at this as just the first step in examining all commissions, all agencies out there as to can it be done better, not because it's been done this way for 100 years, but can it really...can we serve the public better and less expensive. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Bohlke, your light is next, followed by Senators Beutler, Brown, Schimek, Vrtiska, Wickersham, Kristensen, Bernard-Stevens and Maurstad.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, may I have a call of the house, please. Roll call vote.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please