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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 Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I guess I would ask for a call of the house and a 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.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators, please check in. Senators, please check in. Senator Warner, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Coordsen, Senator Jensen, Senator Witek, Senator Avery, Senator Withem, Senator Janssen, Senator Maurstad, Senator Hartnett, Senator Hilgert, Senator Preister, Senator Elmer. Senator Avery, Senator Jensen, Senator Witek. We're waiting for Senator Witek. Senators, please be seated, the house is under call. Will senators please be seated. The question before you is, shall debate cease? Senator Beutler requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 643 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 12 ayes, 16 nays on the motion to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion to cease debate fails. I raise the call. Senator Bromm, your light is next.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President and colleagues. I'm sorry that I missed Friday as well, so I'm probably not as tuned in on all of what's been said on this issue as I should be, and for that I am sorry. But I do rise to say this, in listening to the proponents and the opponents, I think there are some valid arguments that I hear and it makes sense on both sides. On the proponents side I think it's true that many of the traditional duties that we thought of the Public Service Commission