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please.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please record their presence. Senators who are not in the Chamber please return to the Chamber and record your presence. And would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Beutler, would you like to check in. Senator Jones, are you authorizing call-in votes on the question? The question we are voting on is whether to cease debate on the Abboud amendment, and Senator Jones says he will accept call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Schellpeper voting yes. Senator Bromm voting yes. Senator Pedersen voting yes. Senator Kristensen voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate does cease. Senator Abboud, to close on your amendment. I'm going to leave the call so we can get to the vote.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Madam President, members, again this language is to put the bill into federal compliance. It adds some additional sections. The issues that have been raised dealing with the sexual violent predator as well as the mandatory requirement of expert witnesses for determination if an individual is a sexually violent predator will be coming in amendments following this one. We cannot offer an amendment to the amendment to deal with Senator Beutler's and Senator Chambers' concerns, and that will follow, follow the vote on this particular amendment. Again, this provides additional, additional types of offenses that would be considered under the Sex Offender Registration Act. I urge the adoption to the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Matzke, Senator Pedersen, would you like to check in. Senator Robinson, Senator Schimek, Senator Hartnett, the house is under call. Senator Witek, oh, I'm sorry, Senator Withem. Senator Abboud,