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SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Maurstad.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the body is, shall debate now cease on the pending Chambers amendment? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Chambers, I'm sorry to say, no, it is not. Have all members in the body who wish to vote on this motion voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is ceased. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Abboud and I have had a little conversation. Senator Beutler and I have been trying to come up with some language. And since Senator Abboud has said he's willing to work on this specific area, and I'm sure he, that would go to other areas of the bill, I'm going to withdraw that amendment at this time and not force a vote because I don't think that's necessary.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, other matters on the bill.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body now then is the advancement of LB 645 to E & R Initial. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd move to advance LB 645 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Nice try, we don't get to do it on a voice vote, this time, though, Senator, I'm sorry. Senator Abboud. Excuse me, Senator Maurstad, were you finished with your time?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: What, I thought we were, we're not going to... I'm sorry.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Abboud, on the motion to advance then.