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alternatives. But I have no problem with that. But before we sign the check, basically, and it's a blank check to do away with the holding of these lands, I want a second look, and I hope you will as well. I ask your support for the Withem amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Jensen, on the Withem amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Call the question.

SENATOR WILL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote yes, opposed no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted?

SENATOR BROMM: (Microphone not activated immediately.)  
...call-in votes.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Bromm has requested a call of the house. The question is, shall the house go under call? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SENATOR WILL: The house is under call. All senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Jensen, you did accept call-in votes?

CLERK: Senator Lynch voting yes. Senator Hudkins voting yes.

SENATOR WILL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR WILL: Debate is ceased. Senator Withem is recognized to close on his amendment. And I'd remind the senators the house is under call. All unexcused senators, return to the Chamber and record your presence. All unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Will. I will try to be brief and then give Senator Chambers a little bit of my closing time, because I know he wanted to speak again. First of all,