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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I think that's out of order at this particular point, but it was a very, very good try. Do you want to take the time? At this point, Senator Will, you're recognized.

SENATOR WILL: I'd call the question.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is in order. You might want to check with Senator Beutler, so he understands how that's done. (Laughter.) The question has been called. Are there five hands? The Chair sees five hands. The question is, shall debate cease on the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? We're voting on ceasing debate. Senator Vrtiska has asked for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The house is under call. Would all senators please come to the Chamber and take their seats. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Vrtiska has asked...has requested that he would receive call-in votes.

SENATOR WILL: Actually, I'm the one that (inaudible).

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Well, you both did, Senator, so it's a Vrtiska-Will "acception" for call-ins.

CLERK: Senator Abboud voting yes. Senator Warner voting yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The house is under call. The question is ceasing debate. We are accepting call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Witek voting yes. Senator Brashear voting yes. Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Elmer voting yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers,