

for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The house is under call. Would all senators not excused please come to the Chamber. Would all unauthorized staff please leave the floor at this time. The house is under call. And Senator Crosby has requested a roll call vote. The house is under call. Senators, please report to the floor. May I remind senators that are here now that you still need to check, look and see if you've checked in, because the board was cleared. The house is under call. Would all senators please report to the floor. The house is under call. We're looking for Senators Brashear, Senator Chambers, Senator Fisher. Senator Hillman. We're also looking for Senator Witek. Senator Matzke. I see Senator Matzke. Thank you. The house is under call. Would senators please look, if they are in the Chamber, to make sure they have checked in. We're looking for Senators Wesely and Wickersham and Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham, we're waiting for you, please, if you could come to the floor. Thank you, Senator Wickersham. At this point, even though...would the senators please check in that have just arrived. Senator Chambers, would you check in, please. All members that are not excused being accounted for, the question is, shall debate cease? This is a vote on the ceasing of debate on the amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Dierks to the committee amendments. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, all those opposed vote...there's been a request for a roll call vote. Clerk, call the roll.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1396 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 26 ayes, 12 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Debate has ceased. Senator Dierks, you're recognized to close on the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President. I was hoping we could extend the debate a little longer. There's several points I want to make yet, and I probably will on other parts of the other amendments. Senator Beutler answered my question about the need for the legislation by saying something about proposed