

can understand that. I guess I don't want to hold you hostage here. And if it's the sake of the body, if you want to do this, do it. If you're doing it for Jim Cudaback, don't do it. If you're doing it for the sake of your own heart and if you think what's right here, you do it for that reason only. Don't feel sorry for me. I want you to if you feel sorry for me, but (laughter)...but don't do it. So I just ask to do what's in your heart. I think this is one of the most common sense bill we've had for a long time, and I just, you know, I'd like to see it go ahead. We still have final...we still have the final debate here next week. You know, on Final Reading if absolutely the body sees then a change of heart, that's the last stance. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. The question before the body is, shall the rules...Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, could I ask for a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You certainly may. The question before the body is, shall the rules providing for further debate and amendments be suspended to allow for immediate vote on the advancement of LB 964? All of those in favor will vote aye when their name is called, all opposed will vote nay. Call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1459-60 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 30 ayes, 5 nays on the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The rules are suspended. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 964. All in favor...I believe, Senator Witek, a couple of hours ago you requested a board vote. Is that correct? Are you impressed with my memory that I remembered that long ago? We'll take a board vote. The question is, shall LB 964 be advanced? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. A record vote has been requested also. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1460 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 27 ayes, 9 nays on the motion to advance the bill.