

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would call the question.

SENATOR WILL: The question's been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the body is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Body is voting on ceasing debate on the Wickersham amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, I'd ask for a call of the house and I'd accept call-in votes.

SENATOR WILL: A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

SENATOR WILL: The house is under call, all unexcused members please return to the chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor, and Senator Withem has indicated that he will accept call-in votes on the question of shall debate cease.

CLERK: Senator Schrock voting yes. Senator Pirsch voting yes. Senator Lindsay voting yes. Senator Bernard-Stevens voting no. Senator Fisher voting yes. Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Schmitt voting yes. Senator Maurstad voting yes.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: Debate has ceased. Senator Wickersham is recognized to close. The body should be reminded the house is under call. Please report to the chamber if you are not excused and record your presence. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment that I'm offering, as I said when we started out, is both technical and substantive. In substance, it removes the provisions of 829 that we passed last year and makes the exclusive way to claim credits for creating jobs, as specified in 829, the provisions of LB 1368. The difference between the two methodologies and, again, I'll acknowledge my gratitude to