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more prison space at this time, is that correct?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The two things are not consistent, are they?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Not in the way we're talking about them now, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if you go along with the policy of building, what likelihood is there that with a mindset like that, the Legislature will take seriously what you're going to talk about? You're already encouraging them to build more and you will support it, why should they not continue the building mindset, because it's the easy way out. Why shouldn't they?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: I'm supporting the building now because we need beds now.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senators. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Speaker (sic), I'd request a call of the house and I'd take call-in votes, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators, please check in. The question before you is, shall debate cease on the Chambers amendment to LB 1189? We are accepting call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Janssen voting