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materialize. If they don't materialize, then nothing has been hurt either by the way the bill is now or by the way it's intended to be amended. And I think it does send a small signal that we understand some of the concerns that are going to go out at the local level and this is the way we can kind of say that we're not going to be completely deaf on the issue. So I would urge the support and the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Robinson. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Members, your attention to the board. We are taking a vote. The question before the body is, shall debate now cease on the pending Bernard-Stevens amendment? Have you all voted? Senator Robinson has asked for us to vote as to whether or not we'd like to see the house go under call. All of those in favor of the call of the house vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 2 nays to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members please take your seats. The house is under call. Members absent from the Chamber please return. The house is under call. Members in the Chamber please take your seats. Make sure you have checked in. Senator Beutler. Senator Bernard-Stevens, can you check in, please. Senator Lynch, Senator Matzke, Senator Pirsch, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Elmer, Senator Warner, Senator Witek, Senator Jones, Senator Hudkins. Senator Robinson, you are the one that asked for the call of the house, it was your motion. How are you wishing us to proceed? A machine vote has already been taken. Your choice is call-ins or roll call.

CLERK: Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Bernard-Stevens voting yes. Senator Schmitt voting yes. Senator Jones voting yes. Senator Hudkins voting yes. Senator Wesely voting yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Record.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate ceases. Senator Bernard-Stevens to close.