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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: No, there are other lights now.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, then I'll just waive.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Call the question, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: We have a call of the question. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The motion is to call the question. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognize Senator Schimek to close.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I think this has been a beneficial discussion this morning. I have to tell you, sometimes memory plays little tricks on you. Senator Crosby, we did advance that bill on commissions out of Government Committee, last week. I was thinking of the Capitol Commission bill that's coming up this week, so I wanted to clarify that. I have checked with the current Executive Director of the Volunteer Commission and, Senator Bromm, there has been no state funding that's actually gone to this commission, it's always been in terms of services, office space, that kind of thing. I would like to reiterate that I do believe that, if we do not do the funding, that it will cause this entity to limp along. I think that they will have a lot of impetus for raising more money, but I think we need to give them a little time to do that. I was curious about how an agency like this, if it isn't a code or a noncode agency, if it's not an agency how it can get funding from the state. And I have been told that basically there are two ways, they go through the appropriations process, or they go into some kind of an interagency agreement. For instance, if this agency had an agreement with the Governor's Office, the Governor's Office would request the funding, and then channel it to this agency.