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question is, shall debate...or, do I see five hands? Excuse me. I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Senator Brown. We have a request for a call of the house. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would all senators please record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Call-in votes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown has authorized call-in votes. The question is, shall debate cease? Senator Preister, Senator Chris Peterson, Senator Jones, Senator Janssen, Senator Jensen, the house is under call.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes. Senator Hudkins voting yes. Senator Brashear voting yes. Senator Janssen voting yes. Senator Schellpeper voting yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate is ceased. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your motion to bracket LB 495.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if this motion does not go today, then I'm going to make it tomorrow. I will do everything I can on all bills of this kind. Now Senator Stuhr had mentioned that some people had served on bodies or boards that distribute this money. Senator Stuhr, I've never done that. But, if people had done that and now they're against it, it could just mean that they have been redeemed in the blood of the lamb, they have seen the error of their ways, and now they want to walk in the newness of life, and they'll sin no more. And I'm pleased with that, I'm very pleased about it. If we could just get a few more to do that,