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to advance a bill rather than actual proponents coming out, giving us real life situations as to why we need to actually support a bill, and so that's just my observation and I'd turn the rest of my time back.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Do I see five hands? See five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Voting on the motion to cease debate. Mr. Clerk, please record.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate has ended on the first part of the committee amendment. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on FA301 to LB 1285.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Senator Janssen had his light on and I think he wanted to ask a couple questions and I would offer him that opportunity for the first couple minutes of my closing, if he'd like.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Senator Bromm. Just a couple of quick questions, and I'm not too sure that it's clear in everyone's mind, as well as mine, what happens if...if the company goes to, let's say, to district court and appeals this. If the...if the district court allows a stay, does that mean that that \$10,000 a day, or whatever the figure is, stops until that action is taken by the district court?

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Janssen, a quick answer would be that if the district court granted the stay, which, by the way, the commission could grant prior to that as well, that would stay the enforcement action or the collection of the fine. Now, if