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it even on Select File or after Select File. But I wanted to make the case. And it's one of those situations, sometimes you start to make your case and you get a little worried about it because you hear things that really kind of undermine what you're thinking, and you don't want to admit that you ought to go the other way. But this time it wasn't like that. Every time I heard the arguments against it, and every time I thought more about why this what we're doing, I felt more and more comfortable that this is the right side of the issue. And it's not really taking sides, this motion. It's not taking sides at all. It's just saying, come on, let's talk about it. Thanks.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The motion before the body is to bracket LB 85 until March 15, '03. All in favor of the motion to bracket vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the motion to bracket. Have you vote...we have a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, and opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senators Vrtiska, Byars, Brashear. Senator Don Pederson, Senator Johnson, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Friend, would you check in, please? The house is under call. Senator Mines, will you check in, please? Senator Mines, please. Thank you. Senator Schrock. Senator Chambers. The house is under call. Senator Vrtiska. Senator Schrock and Senator Vrtiska. The house is under call, Senator Schrock and Senator Vrtiska. Senator Beutler, Senator Vrtiska is excused. All present or accounted for, Senator Beutler has requested a roll call vote. The question before us, is LB 85 to bracket until March 15, '03? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 447-448.) 8 ayes, 32 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket.