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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't even want to say the old thing, if it ain't broke, don't fix it. But to a certain extent, I think that's what we're back to here. I haven't heard a lot of stories of a lot of situations that need to be taken care of. Most of them are taken care of. And we need to continue to have the watchful eye of the department, somebody looking at the big picture, the tourism industry, the whole big state picture in this particular area. And this doesn't seem to me to be an onerous intrusion on county rights. In fact, it works as a county option, not as an obstacle to county action. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing. Members, the question before us is the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 186. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed vote nay. I'll just remind the members that this vote simply requires a simple majority. Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BROMM: A call of the house has been requested. All in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER BROMM: The house is under call. Members, please check in, and all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. And those who are not present in the Chamber, please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Quandahl, Senator Cunningham, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Cunningham, Senator Synowiecki. All members are present. Mr. Clerk. I'll remind the body once again, we're voting on the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 186, and this requires a simple majority.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 481.) 16 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.