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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute. One minute, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and the policy is then caught by the Department of Insurance, the policy is then caught by the Department of Insurance, and lo and behold, we've got a bad actor on our hands. Comes along only once in a while. Most of them are good actors, of course. But the bad actor has slipped something into the policy form which has the effect of giving the consumer very little or no coverage of the type he was seeking. Are you of the opinion, Senator, that in that instance the department ought to be required to go through a hearing process in order...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...to make things right with the consumer?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: I'd respectfully call the question, please.

SPEAKER BROMM: Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before us is whether we shall call the question. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BROMM: Debate is ceased. Senator Beutler, you'd be recognized to close on your motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, members of the Legislature, I didn't have far to go today anyway, and so I don't mind the question being called. But I thought I was asking pertinent questions to which there were not good answers. But apparently the body is not interested at this time in further discussion of it. That being the case, though, I intend to pursue it again on Final Reading next time, at least unless there are better answers to it than there were this time around. And with that, Mr. Clerk, I'd withdraw the motion.