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SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...because I think it's extremely important to what we set as a standard for the state. And so, in conclusion, I would just say what we should be enacting is what we, as senators, feel is the best for the people of our state, the people who may have these jobs, the people who pay for these jobs to be "incented," not for what a few big businesses and the lobby want, which is nothing, as near as I can tell. This is a very watered-down version, but we should be at least accountable to our constituents and the people of the state and say we're taking a look for the first time in many years at our incentive programs. We spent a lot of money on them. We didn't get a whole lot more information with that particular piece that's going to help us in our analysis, but at the minimum we should join the other 37 states that have standards, and that's what this amendment about...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...and the underlying bill is about.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Landis, you are next.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? Senator Chambers, I'm going to rule that there has been enough debate and we'll put the question to the body. So did I see five hands? I do see five hands. So the question is, shall debate cease? All of those in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Debate does not cease. We go to the next speaker, who is Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature,