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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM16...Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I object, and I've never done this before so I need some advice on whether I can speak to this or whether I call for a vote or a board vote. Because I think we need more discussion. I think people are confused about what they're voting on. I just challenge it then.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, there have been 12...there have been 12 people speak on, there's only 3-4 remaining, so I will leave it to the...in my judgment, I'll leave it to the body to decide the question.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. The question has been called. I have seen five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Beutler amendment, AM1661? All in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Request call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 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, please report