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lose. So I think we can do something here and be able to tell our constituents that this is workable. Now I oppose AM1972 the way it is written. There are a couple of key points there that I believe would help to make...help make the bill better without sinking it but, certainly, I want to end up with something at the end of the day here as much as politically is possible. The fact is we need to do it in a timely fashion so that we can help out the consumers of Nebraska. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Friend, you are the next speaker. Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? There has been a request for a call of the house. The...all in favor of calling the house vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The house is under call. Will all members please return to the Chamber and record your vote? The house is under call. The house is under call. Will all members please return to the Chamber? Senator Janssen, Senator Bromm, Senator Vrtiska, Senator Brashear, Senator Schrock, Stuhr, Quandahl, Hartnett, Louden, Senator Maxwell, Senator Chambers, the house is under call. Senator Brashear, the house is under call. Senator Friend, did you wish to accept call-in votes? Thank you. Mr. Clerk. The question is, shall debate cease? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Erdman voting yes. Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Burling voting yes. Senator Johnson voting yes. Senator Jones voting yes. Senator Bromm voting yes. Senator Janssen voting yes. Senator Tyson voting yes. Senator Schrock voting yes. Senator Combs voting yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Debate has ceased. Senator Beutler, would you