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SENATOR BAKER: I have heard from one of them, but they just apparently are not going to come down. I don't think we need all this. We need to focus our efforts, not dilute them. That's just good business practice. We want a voice working together here and we did that. We've demonstrated. I have been through that the last couple of years. It worked very well. It's effective. The plant is being built. What else can we do? So, as a rural senator, I resent people trying to tell me, oh, we've got to have this put back in statutes. I don't buy that and I will continue to oppose the amendments to the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: 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 FA1395? All in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. We are voting on ceasing debate on FA1395, offered by Senator Schimek to the Chambers amendment, AM2081. Have you all voted who care to? We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. I am sorry, there was 25 when I looked. There are 24 when recorded. So debate does not cease. Debate does not cease. We will continue debate on the Schimek amendment, FA1395. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I've had my arm twisted. I am going to yield my time to Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I would respectfully ask to withdraw this amendment after I've said a word or two, and that is that, even though I like the amendment, it has been pointed out to me that under authorization language