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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. Senator Beutler, Senator Thompson, would you check in, please? Senator Stuthman, Senator Hartnett, Senator Louden, Senator Landis, and Senator Jensen. The house is under call. The question is on ceasing debate. Senator Brashear, how did you wish to proceed?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Roll call vote, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for a roll call vote on ceasing debate. Mr. Clerk, state the motion, Mr. Clerk, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Microphone malfunction) Point of order.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I'm not trying to create a difficulty, but I want to understand something. If there were enough votes to carry the issue, why couldn't that just have been announced, you know,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: There was not enough.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...once the call had been effectuated, just for my enlightenment?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There was not enough votes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There was what?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There was not enough votes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I thought on the machine there had been; my mistake.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It takes a majority to cease debate.

CLERK: Mr. President, as per your instruction, the question before the body is to cease debate on the Foley motion to bracket the bill until January 23. (Roll call vote taken,