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CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Erdman. Senator Tyson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TYSON: 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: 21 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. Unexcused Senators, please report to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Erdman, did you wish to close? The clock is running, as you know.

SENATOR ERDMAN: I did not request the call of the house, Mr. Speaker, so am I recognized for a closing?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You are recognized for closing. The clock is running.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Point of information. Is that according to the rules? I was not recognized to close. But if you've made the ruling, Mr. Chair, just so I'm clear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's been the custom, the precedent is set that when there's a request for a call of the house, the clock does run. That is our precedent, that's a custom. We've been operating under those rules for a long time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: A long time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: And you are recognized to close now.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Well, I will use the time then, Mr. President. Thank you for your generosity.