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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: They can't repeal it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Beutler, on FA1479 to AM2670.

SENATOR BEUTLER: 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...Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I'd like a ruling by the Chair on sufficient debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, there have been five people speak on this issue and I do, full and fair debate on the issue. I will let the body decide whether that is the case or not. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on FA1479? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does not cease. We will continue discussing FA1479. Further discussion, Senator Combs, Senator Stuthman, Senator Smith. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I'm still listening and I just cannot believe that these are not issues that we can't handle next year. We're putting a constitutional amendment on the ballot. We are not refining the amendment this year. We have all this minutia going on and I hate to think it's just throwing gravel in the gears, but that's what it's doing. We're just throwing gravel in the gears. If our true objective is to have something to put on the ballot for the other side of the house to vote on, then this is not going to accomplish it. I'm getting a little tired of it, frankly.