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sensible on the ballot and it probably will pass. The initiative process is an option in Nebraska. Things come to the ballot one of two ways--either the petition initiative, or through the Legislature with a supermajority, with the Legislature endorsing the very topic that goes on the ballot. I hear from my colleagues here, well, we just want to defeat...we will do anything to defeat some of these petition initiatives. And some have said that they'll support any number of casinos, and some have said they'll support a narrow number, and I guess I appreciate those folks who...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Schimek would move to invoke cloture, pursuant to Rule 7, Section 10.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is whether cloture may be invoked. Chair finds that there has been many hours of consideration at this stage of the bill and that there has been full debate afforded, and that we will proceed to cloture. Senator Beutler, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BROMM: A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor of the house going under call please vote aye, and opposed nay. We're voting on a call of the house. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats; record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Smith.