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legislation. It was to be sent to any district where senators' names started with "V", who wore glasses, between the ages of 71 and 73. Now that is not special legislation, but it could have been, maybe. But in any event, those are arguments we're not going to settle them here at all. I'm going to say again the statute ought to be changed. I'm going to propose to change it. If it works, I think if this thing comes to a head in October, November or September, we avert a special session by having an interest rate that is more in tune with what the federal...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...rate is, which is a little over 1 percent. I mean, we're really going to hurt them, we're going to take them from 1.016 percent to a little over 3 percent with our change in the law. We're going to almost triple the interest and they're going to say, that's not fair. I just think if that's the argument for doing this...if you want to do the bond issue, do the bond issue, but don't do the bond issue because you don't think you can change this other deal. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Baker, on FA...

SENATOR BAKER: Question. 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 FA1648? All in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, and opposed nay. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on FA1648? Have you all voted on the question before the body of ceasing debate who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on FA1648.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as my colleagues were talking about the change in in a law and when