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little time, because Senator Smith, yeah, I threw in that towel. But you know what? I had friends who didn't like it that I threw in the towel, so they gave me a brand-new towel. And it even has my name on it, and it says "official." And it doesn't smell.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It's brand-new. It's never been used, and it's never been washed. So I just...(laugh) I wasn't going to do anything this hokey, but you mentioned the towel, and I just had to show you that I have a new towel. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I respectfully 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...Senator Smith, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I'd like a ruling on full and fair debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, there have been 11 people speak on this issue, the motion to return. I will rule that there has been a full and fair debate. Thank you for asking. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the motion to return LR 11CA for specific amendment? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate, the motion to return. Have you all voted who care to? We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Smith, you're recognized to close.