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CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays, to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on your motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I think I'm going to follow the lead of our Speaker and try to be abbreviated and short on my closing remarks. I appreciate the fact that people do feel strongly about this issue, on both sides, I might say. I feel powerfully strong about this issue, but I know that there are people who...like Senator Foley, for instance, who is very gracious in his remarks. I know that he feels strongly about his point of view as well. But I would just ask you to uphold the vote of this body and to indicate to everyone that we stand behind our decisions, and that it is important for us to do so if we believe that this is good public policy. And I have to remind you, you were very supportive on General File, on Select File, even though we didn't call the house, and on Final Reading. So I would ask that you vote to overturn the veto of the Governor. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on the motion to override the gubernatorial veto. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'd like a call of the house.

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. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you rise?

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SMITH: On the vote I would request a roll call vote in reverse order, please.