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it's been defeated, and today we can find out whether it will pass or not pass in the first stage of debate, and there's other stages beyond this. So the parts of the bill where we added the education part of it, I think that's agreeable to everybody. I think it's very, very important to educate these drivers as far as how to ride one and how to drive very, very defensively. We discussed that before. But as far as I'm concerned, I don't go...approve the bracket motion because I think we should just go ahead and vote this bill up or down. And a task force, we've studied this to death, I believe, over the last several years and it's been discussed enough, I think we all know about it. We have enough information from both sides. And so I will not vote for the bracket motion. I will vote for cloture, if necessary. And, of course, I still will not vote for the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Further discussion, Senator Langemeier.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Mr. President, I'd ask for...take a vote on this. Call the question, excuse me.

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 the bracket motion? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. We're in our 67th day, the close of a 67th day, so we'll be in...tomorrow is our 68th, 22 days left. Certainly it's up to you how much time you want to spend on each and every bill. It's certainly my understanding that a number of them are going to require cloture motions, as our senior senator has mentioned. And so each of us need to decide how much time that we want to spend on each bill. I think that our agenda before us is heavy. If you don't want