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CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Members, please check in. Senator Engel, Senator Flood, Senator Langemeier, Senator Heidemann, Senator Fischer, Senator McDonald. Senator Friend, would you check in, please. Thank you. Senator Stuthman, Senator Thompson, Senator Engel. The house is under call. Senator Brashear, Senator Fischer. Senator Schimek. Senator Smith, would you please check in. Thank you. Senator Schimek, the house is under call. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Microphone malfunction)...with a board vote, I'd be satisfied with that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator, we've already had a board vote, Senator. You have two options--a roll call, or call-ins.

SENATOR LANDIS: Call-ins would be fine.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis has accepted call-ins on the motion to cease debate.

CLERK: Senator Foley voting yes, Senator Baker voting yes, Senator Smith voting yes, Senator Flood voting yes, Senator Engel voting yes, Senator Brashear voting yes, Senator Erdman voting yes, Senator Loudon voting yes, Senator Langemeier voting yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Happily, Mr. President. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, Senator Landis says that if I have the