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constitutional officer a couple years ago that did some things and, you know, we were here before about whether or not impeachment was appropriate. We don't know. The case that we're relying on is some years old and I think looking into it means that we could look into all options available to the Legislature and have a clear understanding of how the process works and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ... I think it makes sense.

SENATOR FOLEY: Very good. Thank you, Senator Bourne. Thank you, members.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. On with discussion. Senator Mines, followed by Senator Schrock.

SENATOR MINES: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see a number of hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Foley amendment? All in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Voting on ceasing debate on AM1714 to LR 98. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Foley, you're recognized to close on your amendment, AM1714, to LR 98.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I will take this to a vote. I sense from the discussion here that people would like to vote on this amendment. I don't know if it will be attached or not, but even if the amendment is attached, it does not preclude us from going back to the resolution and adding some additional language, something along the lines of what Senator Bourne has suggested to us, or even maybe going down the route that Senator Landis has offered to us, which I