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SPEAKER BRASHEAR: One minute.

SENATOR FOLEY: If you intend to vote no on this bill, do me this favor: The next time a member of your family or a friend becomes pregnant, I ask you to go to that woman and ask her if she believes her unborn child deserves protection from drunk drivers and murders and rapists. And ask her if she thinks if that child is damaged seriously, if the person who inflicted that damage should not be prosecuted. I guarantee you she'll say yes. I ask you to vote yes on cloture, no on the amendment, and yes to advance the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Foley. Mr. Clerk, you have a motion on the desk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Senator Foley would move to invoke cloture, pursuant to Rule 7, Section 10, I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Microphone malfunction) Mr. President, (inaudible).

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers, the motion for cloture is a priority motion. It's not debatable, and we do proceed immediately to a vote on the motion. Members, the first vote is the motion to invoke cloture. Senator Foley, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FOLEY: Mr. President...Mr. Speaker, I ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: There has been a request for a...to place the house under call. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. Members, the house is under call. Senators, please record your presence. Those unexcused senators