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now. Thank you.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Landis has called the question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Have you all voted who care to vote? We're voting on calling the question ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Senator Landis?

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Baker, the number of votes necessary, by the way, for this motion to...just to check the...

SENATOR BAKER: Twenty-five, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Twenty-five? And I suppose I could call the house, couldn't I? I'm thinking about this, and I'm about to take decisive action in a request for a call of the (laughter)...I forgot where I was. I'm sorry.

SENATOR BAKER: Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR BAKER: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, to close on your amendment, FA670.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, despite the direction the discussion went, this amendment is reasonable. I don't think the bill has 33 votes to move, but we'll find that out on a different occasion. But should it move, this amendment ought to be adopted. It's an amendment to the committee amendment. It would say that when a violation of a certain section occurs; namely, one utility encroaches on the territory of another, where it doesn't have the right to do so, there are certain remedial actions that can be ordered by the Public Service Commission. Several such actions are listed, but that list is not exhaustive. It says the commission may do certain things, including--and then it