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your people aren't satisfied with it, they can go ahead and circulate the petitions to put it on the ballot, vote it down in November, and go from there. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Baker, followed by Senator Brown. 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 rules suspension motion? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on ceasing debate. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close. The motion did pass.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This motion is to suspend the rules to bring us to a vote, a momentous decision on your part. I am absolutely confident that you have in the best...in your interest the best interest of the state. I know you'll do what you think is the appropriate thing. I appreciate all the discussion. I know that you've worked very hard to try to understand all this. I wish, as some of you have longed, that it could be simple and easy and quick. I simply don't think it could be. I think this is the sort of a package that we need to deal with if we're going to deal with the issue effectively. So I urge your support of this motion. Let's see where we are. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing. Mr. Clerk, please...Senator Bourne, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOURNE: I'd like a roll call vote in regular order, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Call of the house.

SENATOR BOURNE: Point of order.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.