

time, as people return to the Chamber.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We're voting on closing debate, ceasing debate.

CLERK: Senator Hannibal voting no.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Please record your presence so that we will know who is here and who we should be finding.

CLERK: Senator Beyer voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Please record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, record your presence. Senator Conway.

CLERK: Senator Carsten voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are voting to cease debate if you'd call in your vote.

CLERK: Senator Peterson voting yes. Senator Lundy voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 12 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Lamb, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I can only reiterate what I said before. It has been a frantic search here to find a committee or a group that will advance it to the floor. I am convinced in my own mind that the Education Committee would not kill the bill, that it probably would not advance out of there, but it would be hanging there and then it only takes 25 votes to get it to the floor. The overriding issue is the procedural one, the one that we're, in my opinion, we are playing fast and loose with the rules in order to achieve an end and I would give the rest of my time to Senator Warner, please.