

your desk and record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. How many are excused, Mr. Clerk, please, now? Seven are excused at the moment. If you would look up at the board, please, and if your name does not have a green light in front of it, please push your green light so that we can tell that you're here. Thank you. The question is, shall debate cease in case you're interested in sending your call in vote.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich voting yes. Senator Labeledz voting yes. Senator DeCamp changing from no to yes. Senator Rod Johnson voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Scofield, would you like to close, please, on your motion.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. Speaker and members, if you've listened to this debate for the days and days and days that we've dealt with this and if you've looked at the kinds of amendments that have been brought today, I don't see how you can conclude anything but the fact that we started out with a very bad bill and with the latest amendments we have a very bad bill right now. I would take issue with and even some offense at Senator Landis's remarks. My perception has been there has never been any compromise made and in fact there really hasn't even been a whole lot of interest in compromising. The proponents of the bill have never come to me more than once and that was on a rather hurried basis and granted that's part of the system. That seems to be the way we do things around here. But I think it's been sort of a pat on the head and go away little girl approach and we'll take care of it and we're going to do this. And I can't let us proceed in this direction, number one, because of I believe maybe we know what we're doing in here, I'm not sure. I bet if I polled everybody and asked them what the bill says right now and how it resolves the issues and so on, I'll bet we'd get a very strange list of answers, but I can assure you the public doesn't know what we're doing and in response to Senator Vickers' comment about my constituent, there is a real good example. I talked to that constituent myself this weekend and he mentioned