

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beyer, then Senator Hefner.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker, I respectively call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: As I understand it, Mr. Speaker, the Appropriations Committee is off the floor meeting at this time. I'd, in order to bring them on the floor for this important vote, I'd ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. All those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Record your presence promptly, please. As you come in, please record your presence. Senator Lynch, would you record your presence please. Senator Higgins, would you record your presence please. Thank you. Senator Lynch, would you record your presence please. Thank you. And Senator Chambers. All right, we are here, Senator Hoagland. Would you like to close, please, on your motion.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I would like to, Senator Nichol. I have five minutes in closing, as I understand it. I'd like to yield the first minute or two to Senator Beyer, and then the remaining time to Senator Hefner for closing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Fine. Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, you've had an