

hands? I do. The question is whether debate shall cease on the Witek amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on whether to cease debate. Have you all voted? Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Probably should have a call of the house and then people will be here to vote.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. there has been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Brashear, would you like to check in. Senator Coordsen. Senator Cudaback, Senator Robinson, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Schrock and Senator Wickersham, would you please return to the Chamber. Senator Pirsch, did you authorize call-in votes?

SENATOR PIRSCH: I will authorize call-in votes. I think it is time.

SENATOR CROSBY: We are voting on whether to cease debate on the Witek amendment and Senator Pirsch has indicated that she will accept call-in votes. Senator Chambers has asked for a roll call vote. Senator Schellpeper, here he comes. Everyone is here now, Mr. Clerk. We are voting on whether to call the question, cease debate on the Witek amendment and, Mr. Clerk, would you call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See pages 1582-83 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 16 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate does not cease. The next speaker on the Witek...I'll raise the call. The next speaker is Senator Bohlke on the Witek amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, I've listened carefully to the speakers and know that some people have a real concern as to if this really has an obligation for the Governor or for this Legislature. I would repeat to you that, as I read