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SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Does this bill have the severability clause?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, it does.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank god. I think this is about as unconstitutional as you are going to get it. It is strictly class legislation if only one type of person can get this loan in ninety days and I will certainly disagree with Senator Johnson. This bill has no money in it at all now. They have taken all of the money out of it. So I would completely oppose this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Do I see five hands? I could use five hands but do I see five hands? Okay, the question before the House is shall debate cease? Senator Beutler, do you wish to close on the amendment? Just a minute, I am sorry. We are still voting on whether or not we cease debate. Record. Record. Debate is ceased.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, do you wish to close? Debate is ceased.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, if I could just make a couple of remarks. I feel confident that the bill is not unconstitutional so I don't think there should be a great deal of concern in that regard, and with regard to Senator Dworak's remark, well, the purpose is to conserve energy but if that were the sole purpose of the bill, then I suggest to you that we should sell all the bonds to the very rich because we could sell a whole lot of bonds that way. So obviously that is not the only purpose of the bill. It is to help those conserve energy who cannot help themselves to conserve energy. Hopefully those who can afford to make the improvements will make the improvements. Thank you. I think Senator Wesely would like to make a remark.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I just wanted to add that obviously when