

delays, delays in civil litigation. It is obvious as the nose on your face. Now Senator Landis's amendment in essence denies that simple truth by pulling in all kinds of collateral issues about who is responsible for this delay or who is responsible for that delay. In many respects it is not even appropriate to this bill and the concepts he deals with were not involved in the original bill. So I would urge you to understand how serious this amendment is, how it contravenes the essential purpose of the amendment, and that all of us who are speaking in opposition to this want to be sure you understand that this amendment is equivalent to a motion to kill the bill and we would urge you to vote against it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I am not the maker of the motion but I would like to have a call of the house so we can get to the order of the day.

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

CLERK: 10 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please return to your seats and indicate your presence? Those not in the Legislature, please return to the Legislative Chamber and record your presence. Nine are excused. Nine. We are looking for Senator Haberman, Senator Morehead, Senator Pirsch, Senator Wesely. Senator Morehead and Wesely. Looking also for Senator Lamb. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think Senator Landis indicated and I would indicate that on the motion to call the question, you can call the roll or take call ins or whatever you want to do to move that along.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Let's see, the motion is to cease debate as