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so it would be my intent probably to vote to advance the bill today if this comes out.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, wait a minute, I want more than advancing it today. Will you take it all the way across Final Reading?

SENATOR WITHEM: Senator Johnson, I am quite frankly not interested in making a commitment on what may happen two or three days down the road. I can commit to you today what I will do on this vote on LB 715.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Labeledz, what are your own thoughts on this issue?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Johnson, I would support it all the way and beyond.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Thank you. All righty, with that, I think that concludes my remarks on the purchasing agent language.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I guess I do. Yes, I do now. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

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

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, two or three things I want to say in closing although there was not a lot of opposition to this amendment. One thing Senator Higgins thought I should clarify and I will be very happy to do that. I used just by way of example a single Catholic church in South Omaha and a single contractor. If you notice on the documentation here, we are talking about churches, nonprofit hospitals, private educational institutions, nonprofit organizations providing services exclusively to the blind, private colleges or universities,