

cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a call of the house and call in votes, please.

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

CLERK: 17 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please return to your desks and record your presence. Those outside the Legislative Chamber, please return to your desk and record your presence. Many of you are here and I ask you to look up to the board to see if your green light is on and if not, please record your presence. A roll call vote has been called for. I understand five are absent. Senator Vickers, would you record your presence, please. Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Scofield we are looking for. While we are waiting may I introduce some guests in the north balcony of Senator Eret. There are 4 fifth, seventh and eighth graders from Gilead and teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are looking for Senator Scofield. Senator Beutler, we are missing...here is Senator Scofield. So the question is cease debate and the roll call vote will be had. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 1913-14 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 22 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate does not cease. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the reason we shouldn't attempt too quickly to cut off debate when we reach a juncture such as this is because it is one of those times when a lot of issues have a chance to come to the fore and be discussed, although outsiders won't really understand the issues that are being discussed from the words used to express the thoughts. Some of what is happening today is going back to the first day when they had all those machinations behind the scenes and I had mentioned that before the session is over it is going to come back to haunt them, these coalitions are going to fall apart and disintegrate. As we get to the difficult issues,