

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chizek, eighth floor Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Eighth floor Chizek would call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. The motion is to cease debate on the proposed amendment by Senator Beutler. Please record your vote. If you wish to cease debate, please record your vote on the motion. The motion is to cease debate on the Beutler motion, Beutler amendment. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The debate is closed. Senator Beutler, you may choose how you wish to divide your time with Senator DeCamp. Go ahead, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator DeCamp, did you want to make a few remarks?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I think it important to remember that the policy that we're trying to establish with our amendment is exactly the policy that we've had for years. It is the appropriations bill, LB 722, that attempts to change that policy and so that policy has worked pretty good for us as a legislative body for our purposes and I would urge that we retain it. Additionally, I do believe it's time we get those hearing rooms completed. When the original hearing rooms were completed several years ago the Banking Committee agreed that we'd wait, and we've waited. I think we've waited eight years now. Yes, it's been eight years since the original promise was it will be next year. Well it's kind of like tomorrow Jerusalem, but I think it's time. So I would urge you to support the amendment and hope we can get this completed then before you come back into session in January.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.