

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I will be brief. I oppose the bill and I have opposed the amendment and I am going to be in a situation where I vote against this legislation. But I am also going to vote for every effort to try and procedurally allow some action on this legislation. Senator Chambers, at the end of the session, recognizes the strongest weapon and the largest arsenal of strength that he has and anybody has here is delay. With seven days left we have got an unbelievable number of bills on Select File and General File. We will never get hardly to any of them on General File and it is very easy for one individual such as Senator Chambers to stop the process. And I understand how strongly he feels against the bill. I think he is absolutely right. I don't disagree at all. But it seems to me that all of us have to recognize the need for taking action on bills and sometimes you win and sometimes you lose. And I lost on that amendment. I opposed it but it won. I am in a situation where I think, you know, I feel bad about the bill and I would like to see this legislation fail. But I am not going to drag it out. I am not going to have it rope tied and try to drag it down that way. I figure, just make the arguments against it, vote on it up or down and make a decision. And so I hope those of you who feel similarly will recognize the need for action on legislation. Let's move forward. Whether you like it or not, let's allow votes on issues and let's move forward. Let's not drag the thing out because it is important that we allow ourselves to process this legislation. So I will oppose the motion and I will oppose other efforts to try and delay. Let's take some action on the bill.

SENATOR BARRETT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

SENATOR BARRETT: A call for the question. Do I see five hands, please? I do. All in favor of ceasing debate, those in favor vote aye, those opposed no. We are ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk. Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, would you care to close on your motion to return to committee?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman, thank you for your indulgence. I know this motion is not likely to succeed. I didn't make it with the expectation that it would succeed.