

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Vickers calls the question. Do I see five hands? I do. Let me put the question to you. For those who are in favor of calling the question vote aye, those opposed vote no. I'm sorry, we're calling the question on the suspension of the rules issue. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Prior to recognizing Senator Hoagland on his right to close on this motion, let me acknowledge that the Chair would rule normally that the end of debate would still permit the mover of the underlying issue to close. However, Senator Abboud, who is that mover was going to waive that closing, so it is of no consequence in this issue. Senator Hoagland, to close on this motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me explain in a few sentences, colleagues, why I'm offering this motion to suspend the rules. We're working late tonight so we can get as much work done as possible. We have many, many individual priority bills behind this bill. It's six-twenty almost. With all due respect to Senator Chambers I am virtually convinced that his amendment would not be successful and that it would consume another 15, 20 minutes of time, forcing us not to reach a couple of other bills and it might very well mean that fewer bills will pass this session. I think you all understand why I'm offering this and I'd ask for your support. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Hoagland. That closes the question. Now we're voting on the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. It requires 30 votes to be successful. The board has been open for about a minute. I will close the board in 30 seconds. The Clerk will record.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Can I ask for a call of the house, Mr. President, and to accept call in votes while that's pending, if that is acceptable?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Hoagland. He requests a call of the house. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.