

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return to the Chamber promptly and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Sergeant-at-Arms, start rounding up those who have gone astray. There are two excused. We're looking for Senator Smith, Senator Scofield, Senator Remmers, Senator Pirsch, Senator Nelson, Senator Morehead, Senator Miller, Senator Lynch, Senator Landis, Senator Labeledz, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Hoagland, Senator Higgins, Senator Hartnett, Senator DeCamp, Senator Conway, Senator Chambers. The questions is ceasing debate and we will take call ins.

CLERK: Senator Rupp voting yes. Senator Warner changing from no to yes. Senator Hannibal voting yes. Senator Lynch voting yes. Senator Landis voting yes. Senator Goll voting yes. Senator Baack voting yes. Senator Haberman voting no. Senator Morehead voting yes. Senator Smith, you voted no, Senator Smith. Senator Marsh, you voted no, Senator. Senator Nelson voting yes. Senator Hall voting yes. Senator Pirsch voting yes. Senator Conway...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

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

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'd like to give Senator Haberman one minute of my closing time, if he would please. Senator Haberman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I would just like to make a couple of statements. I'm sure that there are many members in this Legislature that would like to be able to have a commission to regulate gas rates, so why would they want to take away the power of the Public Service Commission on the regulation of phone costs? Now to me this is a small minority interest imposing their will upon the majority of the citizens of the state, and I don't know whether we should do that or not. If you look in your Blue Book you'll see all of the things that the Public Service Commission controls and sets the rates on, that is railroad rates, telephone companies,