

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR McFARLAND: I think there are a lot of people absent. Reluctantly, I'd ask for a call of the house so we can vote on this. Then we can vote on the motion itself.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Very good, Senator McFarland. There are several around who are not voting. If you care to vote, please do so, otherwise we will have a call of the house. We are voting on ceasing debate at the moment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator McFarland, would you like to close on your motion.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Yes. Very briefly, I would just urge that you support the motion. I think we can send it back to the Executive Board for a resolution of it. That is the place it should be, and we can end this debate right now and you can go home. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the McFarland motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator McFarland.

SENATOR McFARLAND: I think we will need a call of the house on this, Mr. Chairman.

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

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please return to your seats and record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Please do so. Look up to the board to see if your light is illuminated. Senator McFarland, do you want to authorize call-ins while we are gathering?

SENATOR McFARLAND: Yes, call-ins would be fine, Mr. Chairman.