

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. I will continue to keep the house under call. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Withem, did you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR WITHEM: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...deals with, the motion is one to suspend the rules only to the extent that this section of the Landis motion which deals with safety committees will then be able to be voted yes or no without further debate or discussion. We will still have the ample opportunity to debate independent medical examiner, benefits, the full bill itself before we get to the point of advancing it. I would urge you at this point to suspend the rules. It does take 30 votes so I will probably be insistent that we do have at least the full contingency of nonexcused members here in the body at the time that we take the vote, so I will close with that, but I would request that we wait until the full 39 nonexcused members are here before we begin the vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you check in, please. Senator Beutler, would you check in, please. Senator Pirsch, would you check in, please. We are looking for Senators Lynch, Vrtiska, Schellpeper. We are looking for Senator Schellpeper. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would suggest that we go ahead with a machine vote at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are voting on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion is successful. Senator Landis, would you like to close on this portion of the amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: In fact, I'll read you the two...