

to your mike, I guess I'll assume that you will answer. When we get to the point, I think it's about four o'clock this afternoon, actually four forty-three this afternoon, when eight hours would be up, it is my understanding that your intention would be that you will file a cloture motion at that point. Is that correct?

SENATOR ABBOD: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. And it's your feeling that that cloture motion will have the support to pass at that point, would that be a fair understanding of your feeling, your political judgment, your political acumen?

SENATOR ABBOD: I hope so.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Witek, would you yield to a couple of questions

SENATOR HALL: Senator Witek, would you respond, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers said he would answer for her, but I think Senator Witek is here.

SENATOR WITEK: It would probably be similar.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Witek, I guess the question I have is just a brief question. Do you understand...I guess, let me phrase it this way, what happens...what will happen when the body votes cloture? I mean what will be the next step?

SENATOR WITEK: What would be the next step...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR WITEK: ...for this bill?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, when we vote cloture, then what will happen next to 627?

SENATOR WITEK: Well, as a rookie, you tell me what would happen next.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Is that to say that...am I correct in that you're not quite sure at that point what happens?