

was a very easy bill. Might have taken a half an hour to read, but I'd made that decision, but it was another bill coming down the line that I was taking the time, finally, to sit down and read and go through it. And quite honestly, I wish I had more time to sit down and really think and do so. Our pace is so hectic, and we go at such a break-neck speed, and we have so many events that we need to go to sometimes, or feel a need to go to at times, that we don't take the time, sometimes, to sit back and just think all the way through, not only a bill, but as it relates to other bills. This gives me, particularly personally, at least the time to do so. I found it to be very valuable. I know that Final Reading does take time, it does look a little silly and it does seem a little silly, but I think the net result is maybe I vote a little wiser for that. And I wanted to at least have that on the record as why again I'll be supporting the Kristensen amendment because it does make LR 15 flow smoothly, it's a better adjustment to it, but I will not be supporting the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I was just going to suggest that if this amendment passes and we're short on time, we could just kind of do away with the sine die party right before and....No, well, I guess not. Okay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Call the question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Not necessary, there are no further lights. Senator Kristensen, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'd like a call of the house and then I'll have my closing during that period of time. And I assume my time begins once the house goes under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: That's correct, Senator. There's been a request for call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will all senators