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- Spanberger voted against the motion. (H.R. 7, Roll Call #133. Failed 191-236, R 191-2, D 0-234, Spanberger Voted No, 3/27/19)