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PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, a point of order. I don't want to create any problems for the Chair but I think we should get this corrected at this time since it's apparently a point of confusion. It would be my interpretation, and I think your interpretation too once you read the rule, that the Call could be raised at any time irrespective of whether these members were present. I'll read you the language. "The Call may be suspended at any time by a majority vote of the members then present", indicating that it recognizes that there may not be everybody present. Then it goes on to say, "if all absentees" not excused people but absentees "were to vote on one side of the question, and if their combined vote would be insufficient", in other words the point I'm making is the rule clearly contemplates that even though we're under Call there may well be some people who are not excused but who are absent. I would just bring this to the Chair's attention for future purposes.

PRESIDENT: Report the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 8 nays on the original motion Mr. President. Senator Lewis moves to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the bill be advanced. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB 340 be advanced to E & R for engrossment. Oh, Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 553.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All those in favor say aye, contrary . . . Senator Lewis requests a machine vote. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I move for a Call of the House to get the Enrollment and Review amendments adopted. I don't think I should advance the bill without the E & R amendments on it. I move for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the House go under Call. Have you voted? Record.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments on LB 553.

CLERK: Well those amendments were adopted, Mr. President. On 553 we just adopted those. The bill failed to advance after machine vote.