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LB 323A

SENATOR DECAMP: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 323A pass? Senator Haberman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HABERMAN: A point of personal privilege, please, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR DECAMP: I suppose.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Does it still take 25...30 votes to override the Speaker, or can we do it with 25?

SENATOR DECAMP: It's irrelevant, immaterial, out of order. I'm voting aye.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator DeCamp voting aye.

SENATOR DECAMP: Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Higgins voting yes.

SENATOR DECAMP: No, Higgins wants something else. Turn her on. (Laughter.) Now, for the benefit of you students, this is my first chance at this, see. I had to seize the power when the Speaker was momentarily gone, so I'm breaking in slowly. I'm learning the ropes, okay. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Chairman, now I know why they call this the Lincoln Comedy Hour. Senator Smith wanted to vote yes on this bill because she momentarily has had a greater call than the call of the house and asked me if I would vote her green on this, and I forgot to. So, could we do that?

SENATOR DECAMP: Unfortunately or fortunately, the rules are in the Constitution and elsewhere that you physically have to be present in the Chamber to vote.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, she is in the chamber, I guarantee.

SENATOR DECAMP: This particular issue...

SENATOR HIGGINS: She definitely is in the chamber.

SENATOR DECAMP: This particular issue has not really arisen before, and I don't like to be the one first confronted with