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bills, get those read in, and give everybody a chance to get up here. We'll probably then do a check-in to make sure we have all of our members that are planning to be here here, because it's apparent to me that we'll need all of our members her to successfully elect a new Chair of the Executive Board. So, at this point we will proceed to the introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 971-986 by title for the first time. See pages 205-07 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...to the first item listed on our agenda, the election of the Executive Board Chair. It's my understanding that, Senator Crosby, you have a motion.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, if I may request a call of the house to get all the voters in place as quickly as possible.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The...Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. All members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Bohlke, please record your presence. Senator Schrock. The question before the body now is the adoption of the Crosby motion, which is to proceed to the election of the Chair of the Exec Board. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. We are now...we will now then proceed to nominations. I might announce at this point there are 45 members present, that the requirement of our rules are that the successful candidate for Chair of this position will require 25 votes. There are currently three members of the body who are not present, Senators Wesely, Lynch and Lindsay. If we proceed with the vote and neither candidate, or no candidate, I guess