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SENATOR WHITNEY: I was wondering what the reason there was where it says a motion to adjourn takes precedence over all motions, except, now this is what I'm wondering about, except the call of the house, now why is that in there?

SENATOR DUIS: Now Senator if you have a call of the house, you can't adjourn because you have people coming in.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I still don't understand the answer.

SENATOR DUIS: Well let me give you an example sir, if a call of the house was on and I was one who did not wish to have this motion voted on, I would ask for adjournment, and I don't think that that would be such a good deal. That's a personal opinion, now the committee itself did not have an opinion on it. I don't think if you were to ask for a call of the house Senator Whitney, on a subject that you had and someone got up and said they moved for adjournment and caught you in the middle of the call of the house, that it would be very satisfactory.

SENATOR WHITNEY: What you're referring to Senator Duis, if there is an issue before the house, and we are voting on that issue that then you wish that nobody can make a motion to adjourn, so if somebody wanted to make a call of the house on that particular issue, is that what the point is?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes sir, we are trying to follow down the line, if you notice the first exception to the rule is when a member is speaking, if he has not completed his talk, the motion to adjourn is not in order, then we come along and if the motion to adjourn has just been defeated you can't turn right around and do it again. After the final reading of the bill or during roll call thereon, now what you, you're in final reading which is about the same things as the call of the house, I don't know of any two things that require you to be in this seat, except a final reading or a call of the house. Other than that you can be gone and I think that this rule goes right along with the final reading of a bill, if you're in the call of the house why then I think and your discussing and you wish to have a call of the house, it should take precedence over a motion to adjourn because this could just become another parliamentary procedure to delay the vote on it until the following day.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President I do not remember a time that I've been here in the legislature where

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