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Is it jammed now? Now we have a real malfunction. Have you all indicated your presence? Okay, while the Clerk is trying to clear that, we have under discussion and we are under call of the house, the vote now is on LB 14A whether it shall be advanced from general file to E&R initial. Now Senator Proud voting aye, Senator Mahoney voting aye, wait a minute I'll list them, stand by just a minute because we've got a little jam up here. Mahoney, Senator Cavanaugh, Senator Stromer, thank you,

SENATOR STROMER: I move the call be raised.

SPEAKER: Okay the motion now is to raise the call, stand by cause the Clerk's going to have to open up the machine and see where it jammed. There is a mechanism that trips underneath it. Legislature will be at ease here for just a few minutes, and even though, well let's do it this way, it takes the machine vote, but actually we are still under call of the house until we can clear the machine, and the motion has been to raise the call, all those in favor of raising the call say aye, those opposed say no. Thank you. That's kinda nice, we'll assume the call is raised and you're at ease to move around the chamber. While we are standing by the Chair would like special permission to introduce to the body this morning thirty six students from the first to the sixth grade, are there, from District #88, school in Dodge County, that's Senator Johnson's district, we are sorry that he isn't here today, but he is in the Omaha Hospital, he had a little operation, we hear he is getting along okay, but we are sorry that he can't be here to acknowledge your presence, the teachers that are along with these students, I think, Judy Larson, Connie Morrell, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Allen Thompson, Mrs. Willis Bopp, and Mr. Marvin Morrell. Anyway they are seated up here in the south balcony, while we are not doing anything, let's applaud this group of children here that have come this morning (machine shut off) you're appearance will be registered in the journal and so you will be officially recorded as attending one of the sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. Yes, the Clerk's going to read the vote on this as we had it and then we can advance, the bill can be advanced and we can clear that up at least off the board.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, 19 not voting.

SPEAKER: Stand by just a moment, did you get Mahoney, Cavanaugh and Stromer as voting on that bill? Mahoney, Cavanaugh, and Stromer. I think the tally should be 28 -

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays, 18 not voting.

SPEAKER: Okay, that advances LB 14A from general file to E&R initial. Now Senator Syas for what purpose do you rise Senator?

SENATOR SYAS: To ask the Chair a question?

SPEAKER: Go ahead sir.

SENATOR SYAS: We are having a call of the house all morning here, how many people are excused? Officially.

CLERK: Eleven are excused.

SPEAKER: Eleven.

SENATOR SYAS: Well then why are we having so much trouble?

SPEAKER: You're asking the chair?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes.

SPEAKER: That's a dangerous question. The Chair would assume