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Senator Savage is missing also. Senator Clark for what purpose did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CLARK: I wanted to raise the call. If we're at an impasse, let's raise the call.

PRESIDENT: Well, stand by. We got a roll call vote and we're under a call of the house. Call the roll.

CLERK: Senator Anderson.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, before you vote. This is the vote now, shall L.B. 13 pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, we haven't brought in the absentee men yet.

PRESIDENT: We realize that. We're bringing them in. We were going to go ahead with this. Well, we don't know whether their absence would change the tally of the vote or not until we go ahead and take the vote also. Senator Schmit, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I believe we should, we should bring the absent members in. They should be allowed to vote along with the rest of us and they should be here and present when the vote is called.

PRESIDENT: All right. The Chair would go along--

SENATOR SCHMIT: Hold the roll call until we get the members, absent members here.

PRESIDENT: Chair will go along with that request. Senator Stahmer, take your seat please. It's okay, you can stand up-- while we're waiting, I'm reminded of the time that we were under a call of the house and Senator Burbach had broken his glasses the night before and I asked him to take his seat and his rejoinder was; I'll take my seat if I can find it. Incidentally, where is Senator Burbach?

CLERK: He's excused.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, we're under a call of the house regarding shall; the question is shall L.B. 13 pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor and we're waiting to take a roll call vote here. Stand by, roll call vote will be called for here in a minute. Senator Maresh then the only one that is missing. Just a minute, I can--Senator Stahmer, do you have a question?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, since I can't get up and move around, I'll make my suggestion to Senator Carpenter who is Chairman of the Executive Board that for perhaps \$1,000 we can install a bell system in this building and we push a button and everyone know that there is a call of the house and we wouldn't have to send pages all over God's country looking for people.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You talking about a bell on the Senators or a bell to notify us?

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: I love your amendment. Let's have both.