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SENATOR CARPENTER: Whether he is going to be here Friday or whether he isn't. Just like it was on the Board.

PRESIDENT: All right. We will try that then. The clerk will clear the Board. We are asking you now to...on a Roll Call vote, we are asking you to indicate whether you will be here on Friday or not. Now, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, is it against the Rules to have a Call of the House so that we can get everybody's feeling. I am not against a Roll Call. I think we should have it like he said but let's get everybody in here so we can count them all.

PRESIDENT: Well, the chair would feel that there is no way in which you can have a Call of the House when you haven't an issue before the House. That's the reason for a Call of the House, to have an issue before it.

SENATOR BARNETT: We've got an issue. We've got his Roll Call vote.

PRESIDENT: I hear you, Senator Barnett. This is a Roll Call, now, please on...please indicate to the clerk when your name is called whether you will be here on Friday or not.

CLERK: Roll Call vote taken. 17 ayes, 22 nays.

PRESIDENT: Well, that was not a vote. That was an indication, of course, of whether you were going to be here Friday or not. Now, we have three people up. Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I would like to make the motion that we not meet Friday because this Inter-governmental Committee has been asked, the Chairman of these Committees, to come back' to Washington for some very important information and it is very important that Nebraska send its representatives back there where all the other states are going to be there.

PRESIDENT: We actually already have a motion before us which would cover that. That's in support, actually, of Senator Carpenter's motion. Now, Senator...OK, who else. Does anybody else want to speak on the motion now? Do you all understand the question. The motion before the house is, as the chair understands it, Senator Carpenter's motion that when we adjourn on Thursday we adjourn until 10 A.M. Monday. That's the issue. All those in favor of that will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. The chair would again rule that you have to have 25 votes to do it because you are binding the body to an action here that goes beyond the usual adjournment. We are voting on the issue, now, of adjourning Thursday until 10:00 A.M. Monday. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, correction,...yes, 31 ayes, 8 nays, 10 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good. That settles the issue then. Now, do we have a...do we have any other business to come before the body this morning.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, the letter from the Executive Office addressed to Vincent Brown, Clerk of the Legislature... read. Mr. President, I would like to be excused Friday... that is kind of a moved question. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to hold an Executive Session of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee tomorrow at 8:30 A.M., in Room 2102. Signed, Senator Waldron. Mr. President, your Committee on Agriculture and Environment...read. That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any other business to come before the body? Do