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PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I think the motion is self-explanatory and I am not going to debate it. I hope we get the vote on it.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator Richendifer, did you wish to be heard?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, members, I only have three here that have asked to be excused tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? Is there any further discussion of Senator Carpenter's motion and that is that if we..after we adjourn today the adjournment would be until 10:00 A.M., Monday. Senator Dickinson, did you wish to be heard on the issue?

SENATOR DICKINSON: What decision did we make yesterday on this matter? Do we make a decision on the same issue every day, do we? Is this normal procedure, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Well, we go through the same procedure everytime we make a motion. It was the chair's understanding, of course, that earlier we had decided that we would decide on Monday whether we were going to meet on Friday of that particular week and then it slipped to Tuesday. That was just discussion, of course. Then, Tuesday went by and no decision was made but let's not forget that anytime 25 members of this body get together on an issue, they generally can support it and that's enough to do it. 30 Rules...excuse me, 30 votes can even make and end run on the Rules, so that is up to the body. Any other questions?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well, my question hasn't been answered yet. What was our decision yesterday? Did we not...pardon.

PRESIDENT: There was no decision made yesterday.

SENATOR DICKINSON: There was no decision. What was the vote involving this question, yesterday, then.

PRESIDENT: Well, stand by, I wasn't here. I am sorry. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Just to tell you, I don't care how you vote on this, but I will be here either way. But, so I have no personal axe to grind, but the vote was 18 to 22. 22 didn't vote that I said you would adjourn until Monday. But 22 is not a quorum, still not a quorum to hold a session and I brought that up yesterday and Senator Proud said, the speaker, that we'd meet on Friday with, I guess, 22 people. Unless you ~~have~~ have 25 or more, you can't meet regardless of how this vote comes out.

PRESIDENT: Now, is there any further discussion on the motion? The question is before the body at this time is when we adjourn today that we adjourn until 10:00 A.M., Monday. All those in favor of that motion will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. The question is when we adjourn today, shall we adjourn until 10 o'clock, Monday. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? The issue before the body is when we adjourn today till we adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, or not. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Senator Savage, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Savage asking for a Call of the House. The clerk will clear the Board. At the next bell, please indicate your preference for a Call of the House. All those in favor of a Call of the House will vote aye. All those