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is a satisfactory solution. If the small banks have fear of the large banks, I'm sure they have some kind of reason for it even though it be misguided. And to Senator Lewis I would say that if what I am assuming will happen is that these people do get together, they will come up with an alternative bill six months from now. If not, I'm sure 312 in its present form could be re-introduced. So if we move to indefinitely postpone now I think we're actually putting it off for six months.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, May I suggest we still have 17 more days and you've got a half a dozen lobbyists around...

SPEAKER: Senator, excuse me, but you have the right to ask a question but Senator Murphy has closed.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Can I ask Senator Murphy a question?

SPEAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, Senator, the question being, we have 17 days left. Isn't that ample time for you and the rest of the banks to get together to bring in an amendment to the bill which is a result of a compromise?

SENATOR MURPHY: I've got to get out my plumber's hat again. I'm not a banker, I have never worked in a bank but I would say this, Senator Carpenter, in all reality 17 days less two weekends as you yourself have said, these bankers are really a rather reluctant lot but I would think that would be an impractical amount of time to try and resolve something as controversial and as difficult as this would be.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, let me say if you're not a banker, you'll do until one comes along.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Murphy has closed, as you ready for the question? The motion is that the bill be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor of indefinitely postponement vote yes, all those opposed to indefinite postponement vote no. It requires a majority of those voting. Yes.

SENATOR MURPHY: I ask for a Call of the House.

SPEAKER: Do I see five hands? Clerk will clear the board. All those in favor of Call of the House vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 9 nays in favor of the Call of the House.

SPEAKER: The House is under Call. Clerk will clear the board and indicate your presence. Please indicate your presence. House is under Call. Have you all indicated your presence?

CLERK: Senator Fellman, Mr. President, had earlier asked to be excused for the balance of the afternoon.

SPEAKER: Clerk will record.

CLERK: (inaudible)

SPEAKER: Sargent-at-arms is instructed to bring in the recalcitrant members. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I request a roll call vote.