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PRESIDENT: We were checking the Rules here and that there is a possible problem here in relation to the Speaker proposing something and then possible rejection of his plan. Speaker Proud, with your permission, the chair would like to accept your plan here as just a straight motion. Speaker Proud, with your permission I'd like to construe your motion, with your permission, as just a straight motion...

SENATOR PROUD: I think...I think the Rule provides that the Speaker can set the agenda on General File but it does not go to the entire agenda, so I agree with you, this is just a straight motion. Let it rise or fall.

PRESIDENT: Just so we are in agreement there. Fine. Then the body understands this now. All right. Then the question before us is, do you want to adopt the Proud plan which as the chair understands it was to recess Monday and Tuesday, final day being the 31st and then you would adjourn to June 7th and then you'd adjourn sine die. All those in favor of the Proud plan vote aye. All those opposed vote no. You are voting on the Proud plan for procedure here. The chair would rule that you've got to have 25 votes in order to bind the body on this motion. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Reluctantly, a Call of the House. This is a highly important decision, I think we ought to...

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter asking for a Call of the House.

SENATOR CARPENTER: If you can't pass this, you can't pass anything else, that's for sure.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The clerk will clear the Board. Senator Richendifer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, I would just ask someone now, is this going to be a binding thing? Or can we change tomorrow again?

PRESIDENT: Well, it binds, at least, for today as far as the chair is concerned and...

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: That's all, just today.

PRESIDENT: I hate to observe that but I think that's true. We're under..we've been asked for a Call of the House. The question now is shall we have a Call of the House. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Motion is for a call of the house. Has everybody voted that wants to vote? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 9 nays, 20 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. We are now under a Call of the House. The chair would like to ask you to respectfully take your seats, please. The issue under vote at this particular time is the Proud motion and the plan which relates to adjournment, how you want to handle the rest of the days in the Legislature.

CLERK: Senator Anderson changing from yes to no.

PRESIDENT: Anderson changing from aye to no. All right. Senator Dickinson changing from no to aye. OK. We like to have you indicate your presence, please, so we can find out who is here. At the next bell, please indicate your presence. While we are doing that, the chair would like to acknowledge of the presence up here in the north balcony 40 4th Grade Students from Wood River Elementary School.