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All those in favor of suspending the rules vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We're voting to suspend the rules so that any amendments to LR 23 would require only a simple majority on Select File instead of the usual 25. Peculiar as it sounds, it takes 30 votes to suspend the rules in order to get less than 25. Once again, have you all voted? Senator Whitney, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, this legislative body made a promise and we did it yesterday and I'm going to have to make a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: All right. Clerk will clear the board, please. Senator Whitney has asked for a Call of the House. Next bell please indicate your support of a Call of the House. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Punch your button, Senator Stromer. You're voting aye on the original issue which would have been to suspend the rules? All right, Senator Stromer voting aye. We're under Call, well, that's true. He can vote on the original issue. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 11 nays.

PRESIDENT: We're under Call of the House, gentlemen, please take your seats.

CLERK: Senator Stromer voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Gentlemen, once again may I respectfully ask you to take your seats, Senators, please. We're under a Call of the House. The next bell please indicate your presence. We are asking you to take your seats and indicate your presence, please, we are under a Call of the House. Senator Savage voting aye on the original motion which was to suspend the rules. Senator Rasmussen voting aye. Senator Nore, we're under a Call of the House. Very good. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I move the Call be raised.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to raise the Call. All those in favor of raising the Call vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 37 ayes to raise the call.

PRESIDENT: Call is raised. Read the tally on the original vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 10 nays, 9 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Okay then the rules are suspended and for all practical purposes and LR 23 on Select File will only require a majority of votes in order to adopt any amendments to that bill at this particular time for today. Now, Senator Lewis, back to you.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I move the adoption of the amended, or my amendments to LR 23.

PRESIDENT: We now have under discussion Senator Lewis' amendments to LR 23 on Select File. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I just merely wish to point out to Senator Lewis to perhaps make the wording of this bill or resolution more proper, I think the word should have been propose on the line right after the Arabic numeral number 1 that Congress take appropriate action to propose a Con-