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SENATOR WARNER: We, are we now under a Call of the House?

PRESIDENT: We are under a Call of the House.

SENATOR WARNER: You will now take voice votes?

PRESIDENT: Pardon me?

SENATOR WARNER: You will now take voice votes? I am switching from aye to nay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner switching from aye to nay.

CLERK: Well Senator Warner voted no in the first one.

SENATOR WARNER: Then I continue to do so. (laughter)

PRESIDENT: Like I said, it has been an interesting morning. Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes Mr. President, I don't believe that I can vote on this bill until I have it in my file so that I can read it, and 900 is not in my book.

PRESIDENT: Fine. Well Senator Keyes, the Chair is going to observe that you are not voting on the bill, the question is, shall the rules be suspended and Senator Syas be allowed to withdraw the bill.

SENATOR KEYES: Well Mr. President, we can suspend the rules but what are we suspending them for, to vote on a bill that I don't have a copy of so I still say that I don't have anything in my file to vote on.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney? Senator Whitney?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, Senator Warner voted no on the original bill and I am wondering if he wanted to change from no to aye instead of aye to no? I thought he wanted to change his vote. Senator Warner voted against and now he gets up and says he changes it to nay, I thought maybe you had in mind that you wanted to change from no to aye.

SENATOR WARNER: No, no it is perfectly clear, thank you Senator Whitney.

PRESIDENT: I appreciate your assistance Senator Whitney, but certain things that the Chair sort of takes for granted. Now Senator Stahmer for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STAHMER: Might I suggest while the Sergeant of Arms are rounding up the members that the Clerk lead us in the singing of school days?

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Waldron?

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move that the Call be raised.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to raise the Call. All those in favor of raising the Call will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 5 nays to raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised and Senator Snyder is asking for a roll call vote.

CLERK: No a record vote.

PRESIDENT: Record vote, excuse me.