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by some method unknown at this particular time this bill would pass. I don't think there is a chance in the world Chambers will get twenty-five votes for this. I don't think he does. Now this is for the first time is a partisan body. So be it. Let's admit what we are and let nature take it's course. If Senator Chambers wants some companionship let's give him a chance to get it. And he is going to be pretty lonely on that ballot all by himself, and I presume that he wants somebody else who will aid in comfort and companionship to him, and he may be right. I find myself many times hard to disagree with Senator Chambers. I have said before, and the main reason we disagree, he wants to burn the joint down now, and I'm not quite ready for it. And so I think that this is a, sure we got a right to discuss it, let's introduce the bill, let it go I presume to the Judicial Committee, where Senator Chambers is a member. And I'm sure he'll get a good hearing and he may prevail. And I find it hard not to say at this time the bill for the Judicial Committee, I am going to vote to sent it out just to see what happens. We kill more good bills than we ever do bad bills in committee action. Does anyone else wish to speak, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the previous question, then.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved, does the Chair see five hands? The question is, shall the debate now close. All those in favor of closing the debate will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. The motion is to close the debate on the question of the introduction of the bill that was proposed by Senator Chambers. It does take twenty five votes to close debate. Have you all voted? The question is, shall the debate now cease? Thank you. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close. Senator Chambers may now close on his motion. No closing? The question is then, shall the bill be introduced as explained by Senator Chambers? All those in favor of the introduction of the bill will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. This is a motion to the introduction of the bill. Motion is for the introduction of the bill as explained by Senator Chambers. Once again the Chair would ask if you have all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I hate to do this, but I'm going to ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is to introduce the bill. Senator Chambers has asked for a call of the House. The Clerk will clear the board. At the next bell please indicate your support of the Call of the House. Question is, shall there be a call of the House? Have you all voted to indicate your desire regarding the Call of the House. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes and no nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT: We are under a Call of the House then at the next bell please indicate your presence. We are asking you to indicate your presence. WE are under a call of the House. Senator Lewis