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SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, can the Budget Committee be excused and go back to work? Otherwise, we're going to have to work Friday.

PRESIDENT: We can't lose you as a quorum.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you have enough without us here? That changes the entire picture then.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. How many members are excused? It's pretty easy to find out if we can do business or not. How many are excused?

CLERK: Senator Proud is the only one formally excused but we have 27 members here.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That includes the Budget Committee?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Let's have a call of the house. I suggest the Sergeant at Arms find the absent members and bring them in or else let's all go back to the farm.

PRESIDENT: Call of the house is in order. Those in favor of a call of the house, vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marvel will ask to be excused. I forgot to do that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel has asked to be excused. Are there any objections? Seeing none, so ordered. That means only two have been excused. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 23 ayes to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Will you please record your presence. We'll need Sergeant at Arms. Note who's absent and not excused and go and get them and bring them to this Body. Now, you should all stay in your seats, it's under a call of the house. Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President, is there any other committee that's out. Has the Revenue Committee been excused?

PRESIDENT: No, they have not been excused. Somebody's on the way to get them.

(End of Belt #2A)

(Begin Belt #3A)

PRESIDENT: We're under call of the house and that means you have to take your seats. We're under call of the house. I don't know. Senator Snyder has asked to be excused. He's on an airplane going to New York City. Any objection? If not, so ordered. Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: How many members are present at this time?

CLERK: Two, Mr. President. Everybody's accounted for now.

SENATOR STULL: They're all accounted for?