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PRESIDENT: Roll Call. Have you all indicated your presence? I think I have a couple of reluctant members here. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 11 members present, 0 members absent, 38 not voting.

PRESIDENT: 38 not voting. Once again we would like to have you indicate your presence please. Let's see if we can raise a quorum. Will the Sergeant of Arms take a sweep out through the rotunda please. We would like to raise a quorum. Doesn't do much good to recess until 1:30 if we can't get 25 members back to transact business this afternoon. I would respectfully remind the body that this is just. There are just 17 Legislative days remaining. There endeth the lesson for today. Clerk will record. Once again we are without a quorum. All right. Senator Keyes, we've got you here, thank you.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: That's a rather triumphal there, Speaker Proud. You made a quorum. In order to transact any business here we would have to real unanimity.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stromer asked to be excused for the balance of the day.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to his absence? Hearing none. So ordered. Well we had a quorum. Senator Marsh for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR MARSH: I'd like to encourage this body to reconvene at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon when we break for lunch, so that those of us try to answer mail, and try to be here for check-in time. will have a little more time over the noon hour, rather than wasting our time, and that's were back in the chamber to wait for the late comers to arrive.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: I ask unanimous consent to be excused tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron asking unanimous consent to be excused tomorrow. Are there objections to his absence? Senator Syas do you object.

SENATOR SYAS: No.

PRESIDENT: O.K. Thank you.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I just to a point of order that.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas has the floor.