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PRESIDENT: All right. Clerk will.. Don't take the vote as it is. Senator Frank Lewis has asked now for a Call of the House. If you support a call of the House vote aye, if not vote no. Motion is for a Call of the House. A question is do you support a Call of the House

(End Belt 8A)

(Start Belt 9A)

Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 23 nays, for Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: Motion is lost.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 20 nays on the original motion.

PRESIDENT: LB870 is indefinitely postponed. Excuse me. Senator Mahoney changing from nay to aye for purposes of reconsideration. Well, I don't think that is proper Senator Mahoney, I don't think I can take your vote there. Well, I will admit that that was a little speedy, but I don't know what the Chair can do in this instance here, it would have to move for some reconsideration. Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Point of order.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR SIMPSON: The Chair did not ask for the vote, so the Clerk is not eligible to just put out the vote any time he wishes. It is not official, until the Chair asks for it. and we can check the rules, if you think it's necessary. And I would also remind you that a minute ago you did take a vote after the Call was Raised. And before a vote was announced.

PRESIDENT: That's correct, and the Chair would be so corrected on that particular point. Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I would like to agree with my colleague Senator Simpson that you had both votes together. You had the vote for call of the House and you went right from into the other. There is a possibility of a person to break into that chain of Vines rapid voice. He does a good job.

PRESIDENT: I realize that, and I think we are under some extra pressure this afternoon, and it's been a long tough day and the Chair is going to rule that Senator Mahoney has a right to change from, I think he was voting no, and he wants to change to aye for purposes of reconsideration and the Chair would so rule that. Is there any other challenge to that? All right, then that's done. Now, would you read the tally please now of the original vote on the motion? I think that raises the total by one, should be 22 to 18. Or something like that. Let's see if that checks. You must understand that when we move rapidly, like this. It's an effort on behalf of those of us who are managing things here to expedite things. We realize the pressure you are under. We