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of the Chair but.....Well, what do we do about the Appropriations Committee that isn't registered in. They're counted as absent then if we go on Final Reading. Not just missing. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we send for those who are absent irrespective of where they're at. Whether they're meeting in an appropriation thing, we've got business to trans.... they oughta be here.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Well, Mr. President, I have no objection to what Senator Carpenter is suggesting but he did make a motion that we be permitted to move around. And the Clerk read quietly and I think we ought to dispose of that motion. The Appropriations Committee and everybody else knows we meet here at 9 o'clock. And they know we'll be on Final Reading because these bills were scheduled, were they not? We did not suspend the bills, did we, to take Final Reading a day ahead?

PRESIDENT: Nope.

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SPEAKER PROUD: And I think it's fine for the Sergeant at Arms to notify them....that we're on Final Reading but it's their business whether they want to be here or not.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The motion is the Clerk read loud, excuse me, the Clerk read quietly and fast and that the members be allowed to move around the chamber. If you're in favor of the motion vote aye. If not, vote no. If you're going to bind the Body in a change of the rules, the Chair thinks you're going to have at least 25 votes to do that. Have you all voted? This is the motion which would direct the Clerk to read quietly and fast and that the members be allowed to move around the chamber on Final Reading. If you support the motion vote aye. If not, vote no. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record. Chair's going to rule that the motion is lost. Excuse me, what's the tally. All right, the motion is lost. We'll....all right, Senator

SENATOR SYAS: Recess until 1:30.

PRESIDENT: All right, now, we have a motion to recess until 1:30. Is there need for further discussion of the motion? Clear the board, please. All right, the motion is to recess until 1:30, all those in favor....excuse me, Senator....the motion is not really debatable as far as the Chair is concerned. Senator Skarda, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SKARDA: The only comment is I am one getting sick and tired of day after day after day after day, whether it's morning, noon or afternoon of people not being in their seats and you begging and pleading for them. If they want to belong to the Body, let them get out. It's just a tiring and nauseating situation.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Cavanaugh, do you have a comment.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Not after that, I don't.