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you and some other attorneys.

PRESIDENT: We're on Final Reading, sir. Senator Luedtke. Senator Luedtke, do you care to respond? Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I don't know, it's hard to tell. We had the people that are here today were on the floor and voting. I'd just as soon go ahead with it but I can't believe there were thirteen people absent. That I can't believe and that's what it showed. And I just don't believe that there are thirteen people absent. How many do...are....Mr. President....could we tell how many people have been excused today?

PRESIDENT: Stand by just a moment. Senator Luedtke is asking how many people are excused today. You can move around but you can't leave the chambers, Senator.

CLERK: 2 excused and 3 absent.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: So that's five. So what I'm saying is we have five, actually we have five people who are not here, either excused or absent. Yeah, all right. So 46 present.

PRESIDENT: Forty-six people present.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I don't think you'll ever get any more people to vote on any bill at any time on any given day. I would say go ahead with it.

PRESIDENT: All right, the next to speak, Senator Waldron.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I'm sure they're in their seats...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, go ahead, Senator Luedtke. Are you through?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I want....I want everybody to be here and in their seats when we vote on it though.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, just a minute here. Any further discussion, Senator Luedtke? Senator Waldron, go ahead, George. Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator Luedtke that he might have a better chance on Wednesday. I'm not sure. I have to leave.....

(End of Belt #3)

(Begin Belt #4)

very directly and.....

SENATOR BARNETT: If we proceed though, you'll be here?

SENATOR WALDRON: I'm not sure I can wait that long.

SENATOR BARNETT: It won't take that long if we get going.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STAHMER: To change my motion if I could and say just that this bill be read last today.