

PRESIDENT: Debate is now ceased. Senator Carpenter do you wish to close on the motion? Does everybody understand the motion? Motion is that when we adjourn this afternoon we adjourn until 10:00 Monday. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Chair is going to require that it takes a simple majority. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 18 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I challenge the Chair. If we don't have 25 people voting to be here I don't see how you can conduct business.

PRESIDENT: I think that is real nice to hear you challenge the Chair Senator Maresh, that is fine. I would like to know what I do now. Senator Syas did you want to be heard on this the challenge of the chair. There is no debate on the issue. Right now should the Chair be sustained. If they are..... Shall the Chair be overruled, if you are in favor of the Chair being overruled, vote yes, if you are opposed vote no. Senator Chambers did you have something on this issue? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 22 nays.

PRESIDENT: Sorry Senator Maresh. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I am rising on a point of personal privilege, because it is the only way that I know...

PRESIDENT: Point of order. State your point Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: By virtue of what authority is the present Chair in this presiding position? It seems ridiculous that we operate day to day with a different person in that Chair and he uses different rules. How can any of us know what is going to happen and what is going on under these circumstances? So by virtue of what authority is Senator Barnett now in the Chair?

PRESIDENT: I will turn that over then to the Speaker of the House, how is that?

SENATOR DICKINSON: That is fine.

SPEAKER: Senator Dickinson, when I went to take the Chair at the beginning of this afternoons session, it was occupied by Senator Barnett. I could have probably thrown him out of here if I were 20 years younger but...

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under the circumstances I decided to have him get the experience of the Chair. I would agree with you that we can not have too many people occupying the Chair because of different rulings and lack of experience. I think that Senator Barnett will treasure that experience. Senator Chambers. Excuse me, Senator Dickinson.