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SENATOR GOODRICH: To challenge Senator Marsh. She absolutely doesn't know what she is talking about. The idea is this. The exact numbers that are provided for in this policy statement are the exact numbers that were provided for in the budget bill. Obviously, they have been to the budget committee; they have explained it thoroughly to the budget committee and for that reason, there is no going behind or around the budget committee or going to somewhere else beside the budget committee. The budget committee provided the exact same numbers; in fact, we amended the bill to conform with their numbers and we raised the numbers in our bill to conform with their numbers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and Senator Goodrich. If this is so, then if what you are saying is so, why are you wasting our time now if we have already taken care of it?

PRESIDENT: Alright, now then, the Chair is going to also rule that this, after the discussion, I have some idea, at least; I wonder if you know that first off I do not have any of the amendments in front of me, that is to begin with. I don't have time, obviously enough, to watch the board, punch the button, ring the bell and read the bills. I can only go by what flows over here. So, I am going to, on the same basis that I refused Senator Goodrich's motion, I am going to refuse Senator Mahoney's motion and, once again, if you care to challenge the Chair, the Chair understands that. That is up to the Body, but at least, we will have the Body deciding the policy and that will not be done then in opposition to the rule. Now, Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: No offense to you, Mr. President, I will have to ask that we challenge the Chair because I think this is very important to the doctor's outstate program.

PRESIDENT: The Chair understands that. The question is shall the Chair be overruled? Once again, I am ruling the motion out of order to 94 to return it to Select File for that particular motion. If you sustain the Chair ... excuse me, the question is shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor of overruling the Chair, vote aye; all those opposed, vote nay. The question is shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor of overruling the Chair, vote aye; those opposed, vote nay. The Chair has ruled that the Mahoney amendment to 94 is out of order. Now, the question is do you sustain the Chair in that position? Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GOODRICH: For a call of the House.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Goodrich is asking for a call of the House. Clerk will clear the board. At the next bell, please indicate your support of the call of the House which is a challenge of the Chair. The motion is for a call of the House. The motion is for a call of the House and at this time, this is the only issue before the Body. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Fifteen ayes; 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion for a call of the House is lost. Now then, read the tally on the original vote.