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that represents hundreds of hours of work. What I'd like to do is to have time to work with the staff to be certain I know the significance of the cuts. And I think that as we get this information we can come in and report to you. I don't think, number one, I don't think that we ought to override until we know what we are overriding, because I think we need to know the impact of it. And in answer to your question, let's take 1053. According to the rules, which I don't happen to agree with. But according to the rules that are set up, and the Attorney General says we must abide by you have got to, if you want to override 1053 turn to page 3, you've got to override all three of those items. Then you go to 1054, and you've got the same problem. So the Governor has the prerogative of cutting individual items. But we have to turn around and override the whole thing. What I'd like is time enough to go out, get some additional information and bring it back here. Now, could I say one other thing, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to know, if we get back here around 4:30. How many legislators will we have. I'm not interested in losing people. So I guess, if it's proper, I'd like to have some indication as to how many are going to be here if we get back let's say at 4:30.

PRESIDENT: Well, let's have an indication of those that have to leave. The question is, actually we are going to take just a little indication here as to will still be here at 4:30. Now wait a minute, Senator Stahmer. Your light keeps going on and off. I wonder, do you want the floor. What was it that you want to do. All right. Senator Burbach, are you through for the moment? We are just going to get an indication of those that will be here at 4:30. That's all for now. O.K. All right, if you will stand by. All right. Give us an indication of who is going to be here at 4:30. Yes if you are and no if you are not. All we are asking for is some sort of a roll call here as to who is going to be here at 4:30. After the Budget Committee has had time to get briefed. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson has the floor. Come on, settle down.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Would it be logical to ask for a Call of the House?

PRESIDENT: You bet it would be. Senator Johnson is asking for a call of the House. It..there isn't any issue before us... Sergeant of Arms go round them up. Let's get them in their seats here. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is not a motion. There is no motion before the house, so how can we make people come to their seats for no purpose. And there might be some things that have to be answered before somebody wants to determine whether to make sense to come back. And I find the questions that I asked are valid and I'm entitled to response, if not from Senator Marvel, from somebody else. Is everybody in this body...are there enough in this body to give 30 votes for every item that was line itemed