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PRESIDENT: We are still under a call of the house.  
Senator Clark for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CLARK: I move the call be raised.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to raise the call. All right, then the motion to raise the call. All those in favor of raising the call vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes to raise the call.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. LBL055 is inacted notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. Senator Dickinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DICKINSON: I would simply like to make a statement that the presiding officer stated twice record the vote and it was not recorded prior to the last vote being cast.

PRESIDENT: Record the vote when we are in the middle of a roll call vote? I'm sorry Senator Dickinson, I don't understand you.

SENATOR DICKINSON: You, Mr. President, you did state audibly record the vote. You did it twice, the Clerk did not record it. Senator Murphy then cast his vote. I just a matter of...it is a statement of fact.

PRESIDENT: It was a roll call vote. He turned around and asked me if I wished to announce the vote and I don't think that I responded to him, but the record will show it anyway one way or the other, that is for sure. All the conversation here is being recorded.

CLERK: I have no interest in it Senator.

PRESIDENT: Wait a minute, that was 1055? What else do we have on the desk?

CLERK: Read Executive Board report.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move for example that the body not allow a member of the Senate to hire an immediate member of his family.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to approve the policy as stated by the Executive Board. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I would like to speak against the motion. I think that the Senators know what they are doing when they hire people and if this looks bad on them I would say that is their business but I'm not so sure that there aren't occasions when a relative can do a far better job than a non-relative and if a Senator wants to take that responsibility and then suffer for it at the poll, that is his tough luck.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.