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I don't believe there needs to be any intermediary. So you insult me every time and you don't care. So you set the standard. You have drawn the lines and you said this is the way we deal with each other. Senator DeCamp, I am going to do like you do on occasion. I recognize, and perhaps religion has something to do with it, the error of my ways and I am going to ask Senator Luedtke in the interest of time so we can get to the real issue and see what everybody's religious belief is to withdraw the motion and proceed.

PRESIDENT: Motion is withdrawn. We will proceed to the question. We have another motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stoney moves to amend the Lewis motion that a machine vote be taken on those that were polled prior to voting on the question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stoney, you may explain your motion, but I don't believe it is a motion that could be germane to this other than for you to find out who was polled. Is that what you want?

SENATOR STONEY: That is correct. I am not interested in the decision that was made either for or against either of the individuals but I have talked with at least two colleagues that were not polled and since the expression has been that the majority of the body was polled, the overwhelming majority and I assume it was more than twenty-five people expressed their interest for Dr. Palmer, I would feel more comfortable, and I think that the integrity of the body here is at question, if I just had some idea of the number of people that were polled so that is all I am asking for.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I am perfectly willing to accept that. Obviously, Senator Stoney has questioned whether or not we carried out what we said we did. I again tell you we did, but for his own concern, since he doesn't want to take my word for it, then put that up there and those that DeCamp, Brennan or me or the rest of us talked to you about it, let them know and let us get it over with.

PRESIDENT: If it is agreeable to the body, if there is no objection, the Chair is going to ask that there be a vote on the Board which will not be, because this is not germane as an amendment, but I can understand Senator Stoney's question, and if you are willing to go along and there is no objection, would you just poll yourself on the Board. Open the Board, Mr. Clerk, and those who were polled vote aye. Those who were not polled just don't