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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Is there any discussion on the motion to adopt the report? If not, all those in favor of adopting the report as amended, report by Senator Marsh, vote aye, opposed nay. All right, a request that the report be read again. Mr. Clerk, go ahead while the board is open.

CLERK: Reread communication from Senator Marsh as found on page 344 of the Legislative Journal. That is a substitute report for the one found on page 333 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Now you may vote. This requires 25 votes. Have you all voted? There are 8 absent, Senator Marsh, for your information.

SENATOR MARSH: I ask for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the matter of a Call of the House? Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 3 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will clear the aisles; bring in all the members of the Legislature; all members will be at their desks. We will wait, Senator Marsh, until you are satisfied that we have...the Sergeant at Arms has brought as many in as are here. All right, the Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp for a point of order. State your point.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, so I understand what we are voting on, may I state what I think we are voting on and then have it confirmed or disavowed by the Chairman of the Committee on Committees? We are not, as I understand it, voting on the creation of any committee, on the status or powers of any committee, on whether any committee should or should not exist, on whether any bills could or would or should be heard by a committee. We are merely voting, as I understand it, Senator Marsh, on a report by the Committee on Committees that if any committee with any powers or lack of powers is to be created, that these are the members you recommend. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator DeCamp, these are the members which the members of the Committee on Committees chose from their various districts to represent their district. It was my understanding that are charged...(interruption)

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: I think, Senator Marsh, that it is sufficient to say that that is what it was. We are not debating