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at this point and, Senator Goodrich, you had your hand up first. We are not debating. We are only answering whether this is the question before the house.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, you recognized Senator DeCamp which automatically gave one side of the issue. I think frankly, that you have opened it to debate automatically by doing that.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: I did not consider...

SENATOR GOODRICH: You have not heard the other side of the issue and I wish the body would hear the other side of the issue.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: All right, will you state if there is an issue, which I do not see there is. The issue is what we are voting on and that is what we are voting on but if you want to clarify what we are voting on, you go ahead.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, I will make the one point that I think counts and that is the fact that when the Executive Board created a committee, number one, they did not even bring it to the Legislature for approval and the Exec Board cannot act as the Legislature when the Legislature is in session but also at the same time when the Committee on Committees selected these particular members of this particular committee that is established improperly in the first place, they didn't even bother to have a caucus of the Second District before these people were picked to be on there. The two representatives of the Second District, two of the three, took it upon themselves to make these selections. The rest of the caucus had nothing to say about it. I say the whole dang thing is improper until we at least have caucuses.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: All right, both sides have given their interpretation what we are voting on and the board is open and the Chair is going to call for the vote. We are under Call, recording our presence. Have you all registered your presence? The only thing on the board right now is, are you present. Has everybody here registered their presence? Senator Marsh, I believe that is about all. We will record the presence then at this time. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, with twelve missing, I ask unanimous request to withdraw my motion because there are not enough people here to vote on the issue.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: It is impossible to withdraw it. We are