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lot of bills introduced this year and it is hard to say how we will have time to hear them all and debate them on the floor later. I feel that we need to vote against some of these additional bills. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, is Senator Merz closing for your committee on this or are you?

SENATOR KEYES: I will let Senator Merz close but I would like to say this that this bill came in with the municipals and electricity and all that connected with it and we just didn't get the bill introduced. We couldn't introduce it that way and he had it modified to these terms and I think we should send it in.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Merz, will you close then on your request?

SENATOR MERZ: All I can add to Senator Hefner's remarks are when we have cities in our districts that are in trouble with water and the shortage of water as we know it is and why not give them a little benefits here. Last year there was no qualms on this part of the bill. I don't think it will cause any controversy. I don't think it is going to take any time, and to me it is going to benefit a lot of our smaller cities. As you know, EPA is forcing more of them today to go through sewer systems and you know our sewerage problem in a lot of the area, this will clear up a lot of problems with EPA, too, and I ask for its introduction.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the introduction of Request #812 by the Government, Military Affairs Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes for introduction. Have you all voted?

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. Clerk, could I request a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: Senator Merz, do you want a Call of the House, did you say?

SENATOR MERZ: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, you may record that. All those in favor of a Call of the House will vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to go under Call.