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going to hold up until they get here. Senator Hoagland is here. Senator George, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, the vote has been taken. (Interruption).

PRESIDENT. The vote has not been taken. We are in the process of taking the vote and when we arrive at a name that is supposed to be in his or her seat we are going to wait until they get there because they can say no or they don't have to vote but they should be at their desk. They have not been excused.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, shouldn't that vote be on the Board?

PRESIDENT: No, it should not be on the Board because a roll call was asked for.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, if it would help the Chair, I would ask that those who were absent, since we are under Call, be found before we continue.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is ruling that way because it was the Chair's fault that I allowed people to wander around on that first bill. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, would you make your announcement on this issue and make it as a statement from the Chair? It makes no difference to me what it is just so it doesn't change day by day.

PRESIDENT: There is no change. When people are here, they are supposed to be here, and if there is a roll call, they are to answer to the roll call. Yes, they don't have to vote but they have to answer the roll call.

SENATOR KELLY: So you will hold the vote until those who are not excused are in their chairs?

PRESIDENT: That is right. They have not been excused. They are going to be in their chair. That is correct.

SENATOR KELLY: And we can expect it all (interruption).

PRESIDENT: On Final Reading, on Final Reading only.

SENATOR KELLY: And all votes will be as we are doing now the rest of this session.