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why don't you have him or request him or command him to come up and be dismissed from the Sergeant at Arms?

PRESIDENT: We have always demanded that. It doesn't happen.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Then why don't we abide by the rules then?

PRESIDENT: That is a good idea. I couldn't have said it better.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: My time is just as valuable sitting in here as some of the other Senators out wandering around somewhere.

PRESIDENT: That is right. Thank you very much. You said it very well. Senator Nichol, what is your statement for the day?

SENATOR NICHOL: Please don't intimidate me to start with.

PRESIDENT: Okay, I won't start with it.

SENATOR NICHOL: My question is, if there are five people excused and six are not here, is the Chair going to hold up the count until that one person who is not excused gets here?

PRESIDENT: If we know who that person is and that person is not excused.

SENATOR NICHOL: That is not my question. If the roll call going to be held up until that one person is here?

PRESIDENT: Only if I know who that person is am I going to hold it up, because I am going to say that if I know someone is absent, I am going to make them be brought in here.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, that isn't the answer I wanted. I just want to know....

PRESIDENT: Well, I can't answer your question because it is going to come to a situation. If that is the situation, I will decide it at that point.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, then if two are gone, are you going to decide it at that time?

PRESIDENT: I will decide it when that situation arises.