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SPEAKER MARVEL: How many are there? We are talking about those that have not asked to be excused.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, could I ask that before the vote be taken that we have a Call of the House so that we have the appropriate number of people on the board?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Kelly. Okay, now what do you need?

CLERK: It was 25 ayes, 10 nays, to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion carried. Debate is ceased. The question before the House is, shall the Chair be overruled. Senator Kelly closes. What else? Okay, the motion is that the Legislature will... Well the question is, shall the Legislature go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes and 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay the Legislature is under Call. All legislators will be in their seats. They will record their presence and unauthorized personnel will leave the floor so please record your presence and who is excused?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak and Senator Nichol are excused.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, there are two excused. Please record your presence. Senator Sieck, Senator Murphy, Senator George, Senator Keyes, Senator DeCamp, Senator Reutzel. State your point.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, could I know the specific ruling of the Chair that is being challenged? In other words, if we vote to overrule you what specific ruling is it that we are overruling?

SPEAKER MARVEL: My ruling, Senator DeCamp, was that Senator Kelly's motion was not a proper motion that could be taken up by the Legislature. He challenges this and his motion is, shall...he moves to overrule the Chair, so the motion is, shall the Chair be overruled? Does that answer your question? Okay, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, in the Roberts Rules of Order and their theory regarding reconsideration