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SENATOR CULLAN: I do, yes, I do.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Sergeant at Arms, are you all back? Senator Hefner, Senator Lamb, Kennedy....yes, and Senator Wagner. Senator Clark is excused but is in the building. Do you want Senator Clark returned?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, I do.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Chambers, has he been excused? Senator Chambers is to be returned. Yes, will everyone please record their presence? There are enough of them absent and yet we're under Call so it would be wise to do so to see where everybody is. Senator Chambers is on his way. Senator Fitzgerald, are you here? Yes. Senator Wagner is here. Senator Fitzgerald, are you here?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker, we're wasting our time here today. We are in Call. We're not supposed to be pushing this button to show our presence in the chamber, because we're supposed to be here.

PRESIDENT: Well, that's right, but they're not all here...

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Let's abide by the rules. You show me anything in....

PRESIDENT: Well I made the rule the other day that when we're under Call we start our roll call vote and if they're not here I'm going to wait until everybody's in their chair that has not been officially excused for the day. I'm repeating that right now.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Well, why don't you make a ruling as of today anybody that leaves the chamber have them check with the speaker before they leave the chamber?

PRESIDENT: Alright, that's a good idea, but they don't do it. Senator Fitzgerald, are you here? Senator Wagner, are you here? Chambers is here. Senator Wagner returned from the Governor's office? Oh, here he comes, alright. Senator Clark is the only one now. Alright, Senator Cullan, we have Senator Clark and then we'll be ready to go.

SENATOR CULLAN: That's fine, Mr. President, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon, for what purpose do you rise?