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LB 44

please find them. Senator Beutler, Senator Schmit, Senator Kremer, Senator Goodrich, Senator Fitzgerald, Senator Clark. There are four excused so there are six not accounted for. We cannot continue the Call of the House until all legislators are in their seats. We are still absent three legislators. Senator Schmit and Senator Goodrich. Senator Venditte, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VENDITTE: A point of order, Mr. Speaker. Since we are well past the ninety minute time limit, does that mean from now on when we are on Special Order and bills are given one hour and thirty minutes or thirty minutes that we will stay on that issue until a vote is taken.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, we are under Call, Senator.

SENATOR VENDITTE: I understand that, Mr. Speaker, but wasn't the time limit one hour and thirty minutes?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VENDITTE: And how much time has gone by since?

SPEAKER MARVEL: About eight minutes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Totally on the bill this morning, Mr. Speaker, how much time have we spent on LB 44?

SPEAKER MARVEL: An hour and thirty-eight minutes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Then do I understand the Chair correctly that if the time has gone by, then we will stay on that measure until a vote is taken.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Until this particular vote is taken, yes, and I would remind you, Senator Venditte, that you took advantage of this rule several times and I am surprised that you are up making the point.

SENATOR VENDITTE: I didn't know that the Chair had given me that permission, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pardon me.

SENATOR VENDITTE: I didn't know that the Chair had granted me that kind of an extension. I always thought it was on the contrary.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I am sorry to hear you say that.