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by voting aye, opposed nay. Call of the House has been asked for. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 mays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The House is under Call. Will you please indicate your presence? Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Sergeant at Arms, will you please round up the lost strays. Incidentally, while we are at Ease here for a moment, Senator Lamb has some words of wisdom for us.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, not words of wisdom but just to outline the problem. We will next week continue on Select File until we finish Select File, which means at the rate we are going we may not even get back to General File. So I have had a number of requests tonight that we continue until we finish this bill. There are...what, two or three more amendments up there on the bill, so with your concurrence we will just continue and try to finish this bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Seven are now excused and we are waiting for....please indicate your presence. Some of you have not checked in. Senator Labedz, do you want to record. Senator Wagner. Senator Warner. Senator Wiitala. Senator Cullan here? Proceed with the roll call. Senator Higgins, for what purpose....

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would like to ask the Acting Speaker, Senator Lamb, a question before we vote.

SENATOR NICHOL: Would you like to respond, Senator Lamb?

SENATOR LAMB: Okay.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Lamb, we spent some time yesterday on a special order bill that was a committee bill, committee priority bill. It was placed above senators' priority bills. Could you tell me why after two weeks ago the Chairmen all agreed that senators' priority bills would come before committee priority bills? And this bill was put on special order by you who is also one of the introducers of the bill. Now did this not delay Select File?

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Higgins, may I make a suggestion. Why don't you go over there and talk with him face to face