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to write a person's name or whatever means is being used to indicate a nonvote should be the procedure we continue with and I am rising to object to Senator Marsh's proposal.

PRESIDENT: Senator, the motion of Senator Marsh is the issue before the floor and the Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. I will withdraw my motion.

PRESIDENT: The motion is withdrawn. The result now is that the vote is a tie and Senator Goodrich, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, would you request that the senators print the names this time.

PRESIDENT: I think the Chair cannot dictate the form that the senators wish to make as long as it is legible as to what the name is, but we will...so that the procedure now will be to ballot again by secret written ballot, there will be...ballot forms are presumably in your row of desks and the Clerk of the Legislature and the Assistant Clerk will collect your ballots and we will run it through one more time. The Teller Committee is in the process of counting this ballot. The Teller Committee will report to the Clerk the results and the Clerk will report to the Legislature.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labeledz has received 24 votes, Senator Nichol 23 votes. There was one vote for a candidate not nominated for Speaker and one vote that was illegible.

PRESIDENT: By that vote, Senator Labeledz...oh, 25 votes are needed. You have a plurality but not the required number at the present time. Senator Nichol. Then the procedure would be to vote again for Speaker of the Legislature. The same procedure is to be followed. The Teller Committee will come forward for a count on this ballot, please. Senator Barrett, Senator Nelson and Senator Conway. The Teller Committee please count the ballots and report the results to the Clerk of the Legislature. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, on this ballot Senator Labeledz has received 24 votes, Senator Nichol 23 votes and there are two abstentions.