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ceremony will continue in the East Chamber. Thank you for coming in. The Speaker and the Senator will escort Mrs. Cimino and Mrs. Lebruska from the Chamber. (Gavel.) Do you have any matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir, nothing for the record at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Momentarily we will resume Final Reading. The Legislature will stand at ease until we resume Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Final Reading of LB 323.)

SENATOR DECAMP PRESIDING

SENATOR DECAMP: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 323 pass? Oh, we need a bell. When you seize power you don't know where these things are immediately. Okay, I think you can record it now.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote found on page 852 of the Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting.

SENATOR DECAMP: I declare the bill passed. Read LB 323A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Began reading on Final Reading.)

SENATOR DECAMP: Stop. I'm supposed to introduce 18 freshmen and seniors, 18 freshmen through seniors, is that right? From Norris High School who are in the north balcony. Give them a rousing whatever. For the benefit of you young people who are watching the Unicameral today, we want you to know we are on something called Final Reading. Final Reading was put into the Constitution 100 or so years ago. The idea was that the Clerk here would read the bills before they received the final vote so that they would know what is going on. The Constitution has not been changed, and they've read and reread these bills many, many times and, therefore, the Clerk, when he reads them, reads them softly and with some speed. Go ahead.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Continued to read on Final Reading.)