

PRESIDENT: We are under...we are on Final Reading.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Mr. President, I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Excuse me, Carol, I have the floor, if you don't mind.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Excuse me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, we are either under call or we are not and if we are not, any senator can ask for a call of the house. I want a ruling. Are we under call?

PRESIDENT: Okay. (Inaudible)...under call, but if you want to make a motion to go under call, I will put it to a vote.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if we are not, then I don't think we can be kept in our seats if we are not under call. But I will then make a motion to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The motion is that the house shall be under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no, when the board is cleared. The motion is for the house to come under call.

SENATOR DECAMP: A point of order, Mr. President. I don't like to be a thorn in anybody's you-know-what, but we are setting a dangerous precedent, I think. Either we are or are not under call on Final. Now those of us who keep abusing the system and sneaking out for one reason or another, like myself, but the point is, the point is we either are or we aren't and if we are now voting as to whether we are or are not, it is dangerous. Why don't you just say, you are under call and people like Senator DeCamp have to be in their seats unless they are excused, and check in, check in. Isn't that a good idea?

PRESIDENT: That is the way it has been done in the past.

SENATOR DECAMP: Oh.

PRESIDENT: I have asked for a call of the house.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay.