

have the preacher pray in the morning it does good to all of those, whether they are here in the room or not. Now does that answer your question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All that means is that you don't know very much if that is all that you know. But in reality what...I think that the term present means right physically here.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well I think that is what it means, Senator Chambers. But what we are saying, before we went on this, is that if one is excused and two are not here then it is up to you to say whether you want to go ahead with the vote, even though you know that one is not here. That okay with you? You and I are making the rules right now, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are 43 on the board...44 on the board now, 45 on the board now. I don't know where they come from. Somebody just rendered the whole discussion moot.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It was interesting, though, Senator Chambers. We're looking for Senator Lamb, I understand now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not. I'll take a machine vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: A machine vote has been requested. That is fine. Senator Lamb is here now. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Record vote has been asked for. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1897-98 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have something else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Senator Hoagland, I assume your next motion you don't want that. Mr. President, I then have an amendment from Senator Conway to the bill. (See Conway amendment found on pages 1898-99 of the Legislative Journal.)