

presence light, check in. The call of the house is...the house is under call. Members, please come to the Chamber and record your presence.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, I know the Appropriations has got some difficult decisions to make. I really don't think it's necessary that we bring them on the floor, but if we can at least get a few more other than the Appropriations Committee I would suggest that you let them have their meeting.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Legislature, other than the Appropriations Committee, please come in and check in. We will make our basis this time without counting the Appropriations Committee membership, please. Senator Dennis Baack, Senator Rex Haberman, Senators Nelson and Morehead and Senator Jerry Miller, Senator Howard Lamb, Senator Loran Schmit and Senator Jacklyn Smith, Senator Carol Pirsch, Senator James "Jimmy" Pappas, all these names, please come into the Chamber and record your presence so that we may resume General File discussion. Senator Pappas, Senator Morehead, Senator Schmit, Senator Smith, Senator Pirsch, Senator Baack, Schmit, Morehead, Pappas, he is coming in, thank you. Senator Pirsch. Senator Lamb, Senator Schmit, Senator Baack, Senator Morehead, Senator Pirsch. Thank you, Senator Morehead, check in your presence.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, I think we can go on now.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Called you to check in so that we may resume debate on Senator Labedz's bill, LB 556, and we have 52 minutes left for debate, Senator Labedz. And, Senator Labedz, you had made your introductory statement, hadn't you? Senator Nelson, are you ready to be recognized on the homestead exemption bill? Sorry to rush you, I can go on to somebody else if you want me to come back to you. All right?

SENATOR NELSON: Next one, I'll get my breath.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Tim Hall, could you talk to us now on the exemption bill?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, thank you very much. As a co-introducer of LB 556 I would urge your consideration to pass this bill on to Select File.