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but they were there in about five minutes to bring me here. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, I want to ask, just for a moment, to interrupt the debate for the purpose of having Senator Morehead make a statement.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President and members, I would like to ask that we pass over this rule just a minute. Senator Haberman I know has some concerns. Senator Withem has some concerns. Maybe we could have a short discussion on that amongst the people and then come back with it later.

PRESIDENT: Is there objection?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'd like to have a point of order.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: My point of order is a question to the Clerk.

PRESIDENT: Yes, go ahead.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The house does not come under call until the Speaker or the man in the Chair says the house is under call. Is this correct?

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you. You answered my question.

PRESIDENT: Since there is no objection then, this particular rule change will be passed over for the present time. There is an objection. There are names on the...does the...the parliamentarian advises the Chair that Senator Morehead may withdraw a proposal at any time during debate, so the Chair will rule that it is passed over and we were going...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, there's a difference between withdrawing and passing over. Now if she is withdrawing the proposition, then, right, she can do that because it hasn't been amended so that's why I want to find out. And if it's withdrawn it's no longer before us, period. Right?