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SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Was that the end of your closing, sir?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, all right. No, no, wait a minute, I want to do the closing and I want to read something in if you have in mind adjourning. So allow me...but was that the end of the closing or do you have some more? Oh, go ahead and finish closing.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman...

SPEAKER NICHOL: I'm sorry.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...procedurewise, I would apologize. Paul and I should have gotten our act together and make sure you understand when the closing began or ended. I understood that Senator Hartnett was simply asking a question, not closing, of Senator Warner, and not even beginning to close and I thought that's where we were.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, you have plenty of time to close.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay, could I ask you a question first, Mr. Chairman, of you? How many are excused right now?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Six.

SENATOR LYNCH: Six.

SPEAKER NICHOL: What we had planned to do, as I understood it, was we would read some things in and recognize somebody to adjourn for the day.

SENATOR LYNCH: That would be fine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: But I want to get your closing in before we do that, so you keep me advised as to when you are through with closing, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: All right, fine. Well, as long as we all understand the procedure that is outlined by our obviously distinguished President today, that we will close, you will