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SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to ask the president a question. Does this mean if somebody is out campaigning this spring that we can call them back into the body?

PRESIDENT: I'm unable to answer that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Oh, okay.

PRESIDENT: Members outside the Chamber, please return. Senator Beutler, record your presence, please. Senators Pirsch and Goodrich. Senators Pirsch and Goodrich, the house is under call. Do you want call in votes, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: I think it might be quicker if we just did a quick roll call vote, so I would request a roll call.

PRESIDENT: All right. A roll call vote has been requested. Senators Goodrich and Pirsch, please return to the Chamber. The house is under call. While we're waiting here, the Chair has been asked by Senator Wesely to announce that one of Nebraska's literati is present in the Chamber as our guest this morning, Professor Roger Welsh. Welcome to the Legislature. Senators Pirsch and Goodrich. Proceed.

SENATOR WITHEM: Go ahead and call the roll.

PRESIDENT: Proceed. Roll call vote.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 221 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the change.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Now, Senator Morehead. The call of the house is raised.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the body, now you are faced with two choices. I brought this to you as an amendment with my name rather than the committee's names, rather than call the committee together because this was another option that had been brought before the committee. Now you have two choices. You can adopt this amendment which says, a member is excused, they are excused, they are excused and you are not to question and you cannot compel the return and then you don't have to worry about anybody paying for anything. The other option