

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I ask unanimous consent to excuse Senator Goodrich.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is there objection? I think I heard an objection.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, then you've got to find him and that's not easy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, do you know where Senator Goodrich is?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I know where Terry Carpenter said to look, but that's Terry Carpenter, not me. Mr. Chairman, either we should take a vote or you should order that Senator Goodrich be found. Now, has the Chair directed that Senator Goodrich be sought out and return, no matter where he is? I want to know where we are on this issue.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The last directive I gave was for the Sergeant-at-Arms to find Senator Goodrich. That's where we are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, then we're not going to proceed on this vote until Senator Goodrich is returned to the Chamber. Is that correct?

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is correct, unless the body orders me to do otherwise.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then this demonstrates the point that I make and I am in the minority. The majority has decided that we're going to stay here until Senator Goodrich comes, you're not going to take a vote and I said you would need it before I did, because it doesn't matter to me. I brought some work down here because I knew what was going to happen and it's not because I have the ability to foresee the future. I just learn from the past.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I'm sorry, Senator Chambers, I was