

CLERK: 18 nays, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence if you're here. If you are not here, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Thank you. We're looking for Senator Barrett, Senator Chambers, Senator Pirsch, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Landis. Senator Landis, you're the only one we're lacking. Senator Scofield, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: State your point.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I believe if Senator Vickers had wanted a call of the house he should have done that before he started his arguments. I think it's inappropriate to call it in the midst of his argument.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, your point is well taken. In answer to that, may I say that in the future, if you wish a call of the house, you may do so prior to your talking and the time that is taken to get the members into the house will not be counted against your speaking time. Likewise, I was caught off guard and I gave Senator Vickers permission to go ahead and have the call of the house in the middle of his talk and his time will not be taken this time against his speaking. Senator Vickers, did you wish to answer?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. President, I wish to first of all thank you for your ruling. Secondly, I just want to put the body on notice that I intend to ask for a call of the house about every five minutes because Senator Chambers made the remark yesterday that he is down here anyhow and he'd just as soon not be down here with this process. Well, I'm not down here anyhow at this time of the year and if I'm going to be here, and if we're all going to be brought in to spend our time working on this difficult subject, then I want everybody to be here so we can get it done. So just be on guard. This is not the first call of the house I'm going to ask for.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, thank you. Now I think we're all here. Did you wish to use your last two minutes, Senator Vickers, on the closing?