

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. We are voting on the adoption of the McFarland motion which is to refer the matter to the Executive Board, reference board. Senator Haberman, would you like to record your presence, please.

CLERK: Senator Barrett voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Call-in votes are accepted.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch voting yes. Senator Labeledz voting yes. Senator Hannibal voting yes. Senator Baack voting yes. Senator Pappas voting yes. Senator Chizek voting yes. Senator DeCamp changing from no to not voting for purposes of reconsideration. Senator Hefner voting yes. Senator Conway voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to refer.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion passes. It will be referred to the Executive Board.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

CLERK: Senator DeCamp would move to reconsider the vote just taken.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCa p.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, just to make a couple of points. My esteemed colleague, Senator Cal Carsten, suggested that, and derogatorily I think, that I had introduced the resolution to "upstage" the committee, or some such thing. Senator Carsten, before you make such an allegation you should take the time to check the resolution itself, and maybe the background. I suggest you check with the bill drafter as to when that resolution was drafted and prepared. I give them permission, if it is required, to disclose to you all the records on that. You will find that it was well before Senator Rupp or anybody even raised the issue. It was at the point the news media were suggesting that for racial reasons these portraits were removed. That was when it was drafted. The proof of the pudding of that, as to when, the proof of the pudding, Senator Carsten, is in the