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NOON

PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order. Roll call.

CLERK: Duis and Clark ask to be excused this afternoon, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Have you all indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any, what kind of business do we have on the desk? Any communications? Excuse me, Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, fellow members, I'd like to have unanimous consent to move LB 435 back to Final Reading to save the cost of reprinting because there have been no changes made in it.

CLERK: Mr. President, this was a bill that came up this morning and through a series of actions the bill is back on E & R for engrossing in identical form that it had previously been sent to Final Reading. If we can reconsider that action and then place it back on Final Reading, it will save reprinting the identical bill.

PRESIDENT: Well, the bill was--excuse me, it's the chair's understanding that the bill was brought back this morning for some specific amendments. Nothing happened, it was then advanced to E & R... All right, the chair I think has what we need to do. We need to consider the action this morning in advancing 435 to E & R Final. So the motion is, we need to reconsider the action, bring that bill back then advance it on to Final which would save the cost then, the chair understand, in printing the bill again.

SENATOR NORE: This is at the request of Emory Burnett.

PRESIDENT: Fine, all right. Do you all understand the motion? The motion is to reconsider your action of this morning which advanced 435 from Select File to Final E & R. The motion now is to bring it back to reconsider the action to bring it back and then to pass it off to final. So let's take it this way. All those in favor of bringing back 435 from Final E & R to Select File vote aye, all those opposed vote no. We're bringing 435 back from Final E & R to reconsider, all right it's a reconsideration action but in essence it brings the bill back. Now, it takes 25 votes to bring it back. Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I'm wondering if we have 25 votes with the two excused. Can you give us some kind of a count?

PRESIDENT: We had 27 that registered in.

SENATOR BARNETT: And those two were excused?

PRESIDENT: I presume so, they would not have punched green buttons if they were excused.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'm talking about Duis and Clark. Was that 27 before? We may be in a predicament.

CLERK: Supposedly there are just 25 people here.

PRESIDENT: That's an interesting observation. All right then we do have just a quorum here, that's 25 people. All right now