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SENATOR WARNER: Well, not unless no one else wishes to be recognized.

PRESIDENT: I will recognize Senator Warner to close debate, then.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Mr. President. Again, it seems to me that the purpose which Senator Cavanaugh indicates is desirable can also be accomplished through the appropriation process if the Legislature chooses to do so. But again, I would imagine that there are occasions in which that minimum salary of \$20,000 is in excess of what is necessary and yet the individual may appropriately be acting as an Assistant Attorney General but is given this other name just to circumvent it. But in any event, the language, at least, is superfluous if it is being circumvented and serves no purpose so with that thought I would move the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The question is, the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 377. Record your vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 3 nays, 24 not voting, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the Warner amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: All right, Mr. President. I parliamentary made a mistake.

PRESIDENT: The problem is the Senators are not voting.

SENATOR WARNER: I understand that but I should have been alert. Too late for me to ask for a Call of the House at this point? I assume it is.

PRESIDENT: The vote has been reported.

SENATOR WARNER: I will by-pass the amendment, then, Mr. President, to expedite and to...

PRESIDENT: To advance the bill. For what purpose, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'd ask to reconsider the vote on the amendment on LB 377 regardless of the fact that I did not vote.

PRESIDENT: You are advising the chair that you did not vote.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to reconsider. Is there any discussion of that motion. Now this is the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right.

PRESIDENT: All right. It requires 30 votes. It's 25 votes. Are you ready for the question. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, 19 not voting on the motion to reconsider, Mr. President.