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PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis. Senator Shirley Marsh, did you have your light on, then off. All right.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I tried to take this motion up today because I wanted to dispose of the bill. I certainly don't want to cut off any legitimate debate. We have been through it so many times, I felt and I still think that everybody has made up their mind. Rhetoric is not going to change it. I'd ask for the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall debate cease? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers advised that he did not want to close argument. Does that still hold, Senator? The question is, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 25 nays, 14 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Raise the Call, Senator.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I move to raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the Call be raised? Record your vote. Were we under Call, Senator? Well, we had a nice time voting on it, then. We are out of it.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, after we didn't raise the Call, which wasn't placed there anyway, I ask to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, I want to file an objection or complaint on not getting my vote counted.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I pushed my button at the same time you said record and I think I got a fast record.

PRESIDENT: I think you did too.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Can I vote, then? I request the Chair to accept my vote.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will accept it. I will talk to the Clerk about it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Voting aye on the original motion.

PRESIDENT: All right. Thank you, Senator Cavanaugh. He requested that I take it and I take it. Now I don't know if you are going to take it, Mr. Clerk. As I understand the practice, once it has been recorded, the voting is shut off. All right. I think that the Clerk...

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: But the Clerk anticipated the order to record and recorded simultaneously.