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SENATOR F. LEWIS: I was trying to get to that. Yes, Mr. President, I move the House go under call.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the House go under call. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 13 nays.

PRESIDENT: The House is under call. Please record your presence. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I move the call be raised.

PRESIDENT: We just had a positive vote to put it under call and we haven't even recorded our presence. I think that motion is out of order. Record your presence. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I'd like to ask the Chair a question as to what the time limit is that the House must be under call before we can...

PRESIDENT: It's a reasonable time, I suppose. We just had a positive vote to go under call and I don't think I'll entertain a motion to go out. Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, I'll change my vote from nay to aye on the original motion.

CLERK: Senator Kremer voted aye Mr. President. Senator George changing from no to aye.

PRESIDENT: There's a motion to raise the call from Senator Frank Lewis. Record your vote. The question is shall the call be raised.

CLERK: Senator Brennan voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote on raising the call. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes to raise the call.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised. Report the vote.

CLERK: It's 27 ayes to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, all I'm going to say is that it just would be a cleaner bill if we get Section 2 out of this. I do not oppose the Attorney General having an opportunity to bring this matter before us, but since this was never heard before a public hearing it seems to me we should require that the Attorney General do the same as anybody else, bring in the bill before a public hearing and then bring the subject up there rather than just bring it on the floor in the form of an amendment. The rest of it...it would certainly stop any future abuse of this particular law then when it's on the books by using this as an excuse for saying it's unconstitutional whether or not it is. It just simplifies the bill, cleans it up, and I wish you would take Section 2 out and I ask you to do so.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly for what purpose do you ask recognition?

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