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PRESIDENT: Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Would you read the roll of those who have indicated their presence? Would you respond to aye please?

CLERK: Roll was called. Mr. President, out of the 26, there are 5 gone. Senator Fitzgerald walked in, so there are 4 gone. Senator Maxey is now present.

PRESIDENT: We're still one short. Is it your opinion that we now have a quorum in the Chamber?

CLERK: 25 appear to be present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, 147. The Legislature will be in order. In the South Balcony we have 11 fifth and sixth grade students and their teacher from Valparaiso and Raymond Central District 161 and their teachers. Thank you for being here. That's from Senator Schmit's district. We proceed with Item No. 9, Senator Maxey. That's to be laid over. Item B, Senator Koch, you want to withdraw LB 170?

CLERK: Mr. President, that's not a request to withdraw, that's a motion to place on General File, take from committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, in view of the lack of membership, I think it would be a waste of our time to attempt to take it up at this time on the floor. I would like to defer that til tomorrow morning if possible.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it's so ordered. Senator Maxey, on Item C withdraw LB 147. Is that to...

CLERK: Withdraw there.

PRESIDENT: You want to withdraw LB 147?

SENATOR MAXEY: Yes, I do. As you know, the rules and the municipalities have been having problems coming to an agreement, a compromise. So with my withdrawing 147, it will be part of the plan to help get the two groups together to come out with a plan, to work with the two-year study.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: I don't know if Senator Kremer is in here, but I think we killed 147 yesterday.

PRESIDENT: All it takes is a voice vote to do it. All those in favor of Senator Maxey's...

SENATOR MILLS: How can you withdraw something that's been indefinitely postponed in committee?

PRESIDENT: Well, we will just do it good and proper. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. It is withdrawn. Now, Item D Senator Fitzgerald.