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off, you set the adjournment date down the road one more day. If we take ten days off now and we take Fridays off from here on, you can imagine where you are going to be relative to the primary date for those of us that are going to be busy campaigning. Senator Lewis, I appreciate your confidence in my candidacy. I wish I had it but I do not have it and I do not know what will happen before the deadline for filings. I think that it is important if we intend to carry on as we have been our duties as members of this Legislature and try to come back and to get back and take care of those responsibilities. I do believe that, as the Speaker said, if we can end our hearings by mid February on a half day schedule, and that is the way I understood him correctly, I think that is ample time with what we have got to do and what will be coming out of committee in the meantime to keep our workload going. We will be able to continue then in an orderly usual fashion without causing us, as individuals, serious problems, and while we recognized that fact when we ran, I think we also recognize the fact that it was our intent to run this body to the best we could with sensibility and reasonable ability and that is on that basis is why I am asking you to seriously consider this motion. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the Speaker's order be overruled with regard to half day and full day committee hearings? Record your vote. Have you all voted? It takes 25 votes. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator Carsten. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, since this was the only way that the committee decided that it had to be decided, I am going to ask for a Call of the House and make the body make the decision, each and everyone. I request a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Senator Brennan, for what purpose do you arise? Do you want me to rule on that, Senator Brennan? All right, you can change it as soon as we go under Call. All right. The question is, shall the House go under Call? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 2 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are under Call. Senator Brennan, do you wish to change your vote now? From aye to nay? How are you changing your vote? Do you care? You believe in the secret ballot, don't you, Bill? It is your secret. Would you record your presence, please. Sure we will take votes.

CLERK: Senator Marsh voting no. Senator Marsh had voted no. Senator Venditte voting no. Senator Merz voting no. Senator Brennan continues to vote no. Senator Reutzell voting aye. Senator Maxey voting no. Senator Kelly voting aye. Senator Duis voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I move that the Call be raised.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question is, shall the Call be