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SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, how many have been excused for this afternoon?

CLERK: There are ten excused, Senator.

SENATOR FOWLER: Ten excused. Okay.

SENATOR MARVEL: The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 10 nays on the adoption of Senator Fowler's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARVEL: Motion lost. Any other motions?

CLERK: Yes, sir, Mr. President, the next motion is offered by Senator Chambers. He moves to indefinitely postpone LB 713. That would normally properly be laid over but because of our ruling this morning we will take it up now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Members of the Legislature, everybody is becoming mellow and, Senator Murphy, even I. In the spirit of compromise, I am offering a motion I think we can all live with. I think it will take care of the difficulty that has faced us this afternoon, and in all seriousness, this bill requires study because of the broad reaching ramifications contained in some of its provisions. It should have gone to the Judiciary Committee but it did not for reasons that probably have been touched on earlier and I won't go through that again but I don't think the bill is in the form that would justify its passage. I am offering this motion and I am going to try to get a Call of the House so we can see who all is here, maybe for other purposes, too, and get a roll call vote on it. So what I am asking if... I will wait until the discussion is over.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Murphy, do you wish to speak to the indefinite postponement motion?

SENATOR MURPHY: Heck, no. Senator Chambers, this is a...

SENATOR MARVEL: I am going to recognize you anyway.

SENATOR MURPHY: ...motion that has been proposed, that has been defeated, and as I have said repeatedly, there is much in this bill that is needed, that is good, that is necessary, and for those two or three sections that may forever remain a philosophical difference between members of this body, I think it would be unfortunate to hold up the work of a specially created commission in order to create this bill and bring it before this Legislature. Accordingly, I ask that this motion be defeated.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Chambers, I recognize you to close. There are no other motions. A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of that motion signify by voting aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on a Call of the House. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 6 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARVEL: The House is under Call. All members will take their seats. Unauthorized personnel will leave the floor and indicate your presence. Senator Bereuter, will you indicate your presence? Senator Koch, will you indicate

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