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SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, Senator Keyes, (interruption).

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, before, would those of you that want to speak on this particular motion, the lights have not been turned off, will you all turn your lights off and then turn them on again if you want to speak on this motion. It is very difficult for the Chair to decide who wants to talk if anybody wants to talk.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Keyes, I missed your explanation on your amendment. Would you repeat it please?

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Keyes, will you please repeat?

SENATOR KEYES: My good fellow Senators, I have not explained the bill one bit. I have been trying to get a little decorum and I do believe that we are still under Call and I think that there are some of us here who really want to go and get something done today. I think we want to progress with legislation for the State of Nebraska, and until this body settles down and quiets itself, I don't think there is anybody willing to listen. Now, Mr. Speaker, I am going to explain what I am trying to do.

PRESIDENT: All right, they are all listening so go ahead.

SENATOR KEYES: The amendment that I am offering to this bill is to bring it back and strike everything that we have put on the bill this year. I do not consider them amendments to the intention of the lid bill when it was first implemented. First of all....

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CULLAN: If we are under Call and the Call is ever going to mean anything, I would ask that all the members of the Legislature return to their seats.

PRESIDENT: All right, that is a fair request. Would all members of the Legislature now return to their desks? I agree with you. If the Call means anything, they should return to their desks.

SENATOR CULLAN: I would ask that we register our presence so that all of us are here. Senator Fitzgerald raised a very valid point, while we are under Call some Senators should not be allowed to roam while some of us sit here.

PRESIDENT: That is a good point. It was made earlier today