

a speech follows the Call of the House I think appropriately at the time of the Call of the House being asked for. When you are closing, if you want a Call of the House before you speak, I think you owe it to the body to say that you are asking for the Call of the House and you intend to close as well. Otherwise you have been called on and recognized and what you have done is had the Call of the House and that is your closing. So when you ask for...which is exactly what Senator Hannibal did in this last instance. He indicated that he was asking for a Call of the House and that he intended to close once the Call of the House had been given. Rod Johnson, Senator Wagner, if you would check in please since you are at your desks. Senator Pappas, Senator Newell, Senator DeCamp. Yes, Senator Higgins, state your point.

SENATOR HIGGINS: While we are waiting for the rest of the body to get here, I would like to ask you...I agree with your idea that people should ask or announce they are going to have a Call of the House before they close but, Mr. Chairman, you are presiding now, Senator Nichol will preside, Senator Kahle will preside, sometimes Lieutenant Governor McGinley can preside, might it not get a bit confusing to us if we have to remember each individual chairman's preference? So if we are going to adopt what would seem to me a new rule, maybe we ought to have this as a rule for the next session, I mean give it to the body to vote on. I agree with you but I think it is going to be disconcerting to some of the Senators trying to remember, now which one wants it which way when he is in the Chair.

SENATOR LANDIS: I understand. That is my interpretation of the rules as they are written. When the Chair calls on you and recognizes you, you have five minutes to speak. If you use that recognition for purpose of asking for a Call of the House, you have been called on in the normal order and you have used your having been called on. I would regard that to be held in abeyance if you ask for a Call of the House and you indicated that you intend to reserve the right for closing, that you are in fact not closing. I base that finding simply on a strict interpretation of our existing rules.