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political organ...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it is, must keep everybody under control. It is enforcing party discipline on this priest. Do you think the Vatican really cares what the people are arguing about, you got to have Christ or not have Christ? The Vatican doesn't even practice what Christ taught. They will stuff the school of cardinals to make sure that when a...the new Pope is elected, cardinals will have been placed there who will vote for a man who is going to carry on what Pope Paul is doing right now, it's politics. When that white smoke comes out of the chimney somebody who is after the order of Pope Paul, who is there now, is going to be the Pope. I am telling you that and I'm not even a Catholic but I'm a politician, and I've studied the Catholic Church as a political entity. So here is a man practicing the theological methods of analyzing, bringing to bear all of that research he had done, and do you think he just sat down and typed out 500 pages? When these Jesuits do something...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. There has been a request to place the house under call. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The house is under call. All unexcused members please return to the Chamber and record their presence. Senator Bourne, Senator Baker, the house is under call. Senator Suttle, Senator Stuhr, Senator Schrock, Senator Foley, Senator Erdman, Senator Hartnett. Senator Stuhr, Senator Cunningham, the house if under call. Senator Stuhr, Senator Foley. Members, while we are waiting to locate those two members, I want to remind you about this afternoon. This afternoon is the annual former legislators day. We will come back at one-thirty. Their program will occur at one-thirty, but if you would come,