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LB 1004

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. President and members, my sentiments are with Senator Johnson, Newell and Wagner to the effect that this is the only way that we can take care of this situation up in Douglas County for this one department. This department up there is arguing among themselves. The poor workers are the ones that are suffering. They have not had a pay raise in two years. So I think we should vote this in and this is the only way we can solve this problem we have up there.

PRESIDENT: Is that it, Senator Fitzgerald? All right, the question then is the adoption of the Johnson, Newell, Fitzgerald amendment to LB 1004. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Well, I guess, Senator Johnson, I guess we should not have had the Call raised.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, you know, I think that we ought to be able to get this without having to have a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: I would too.

SENATOR JOHNSON: But I suppose if.....

PRESIDENT: What was that? You supposed what?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I suppose that if I don't see the board moving any further in a matter of seconds I am going to have to request it.

PRESIDENT: Well I guess you will then.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well it moved but it didn't move enough. We've still got to go three more. I see Senator DeCamp coming in here with a green finger and just only two more and then we can go about the business of discussing this bill.

PRESIDENT: Otherwise we will have to have a Call of the House.

SENATOR JOHNSON: We may have to have it. I don't know. I can't understand why we are so slow.

PRESIDENT: We could ask the Speaker to give another speech.

SENATOR JOHNSON: You know, we are only one vote away at this junction. Now you would think we could go without a Call of the House. Honest to goodness.

PRESIDENT: Well, let's have a Call of the House.