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SENATOR HABERMAN: Will you explain the vote?

PRESIDENT: I just did.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well you didn't do a very good job.

PRESIDENT: Well let me do it again then. Some people don't listen that is the problem. Let me do it one more time. The Speaker just changed his agenda to say that we will take up 722 rather than LB 361. That is what we are going to do unless the Speaker's agenda is overruled. The question is the overruling, which is an action the Legislature can take by your own rule, and the question is shall the Speaker's agenda be overruled which takes 30 votes to overrule what the Speaker just told you you were going to do. You get 30 votes and you go back to 361. It takes 30 votes to do it. Now, do you have any further questions?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you. You did a very good job that time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. And you still haven't voted. Have you all voted? Senator Hefner. . . .record the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 19 nays to overrule the Speaker's agenda, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails, we will follow the Speaker's changed agenda which goes to LB 722. Proceed, Mr. Clerk, with 722.