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SENATOR BEUTLER: How many votes is necessary on this, Mr. Chairman?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Twenty-five. Okay, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: For the first time in this session, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for a Call of the House and roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first question before the House is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 4 nays, to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under call. All legislators return to your seats. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor, and record your presence. For the benefit of new members, this is an illustration of how, unless we can bring members back almost immediately, we use up quite a little bit of time. I am not saying it shouldn't be done, I am just indicating that is the way it is. Senator Koch, Senator Cope, Senator Lamb, Senator Johnson. Is Senator Johnson excused? Senator Labedz, Senator Higgins. Senator Labedz, will you please record your presence? Senator Higgins, will you record your presence? Have we got them all? The Chair is not reluctant to stop proceedings until all legislators return to their seats. I would rather not do it though. Do we have all legislators in their seats? Clerk.... okay, the Clerk will call the roll. All legislators please remain in your seats.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on pages 123 and 124 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. The next item. The Call is raised. The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely. Which issue are you now on?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, we are now discussing Rule 5, Section 5, which is on page 26 of your blue copy of the Rules. That section deals with the limitation on the number of committee bills allowed for introduction. We adopted a limitation of 10 per year per committee that could be introduced by a committee. There is a motion to amend that section that I have introduced which I would like to have read at this time, Pat.

CLERK: Read it, Senator?