PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 952 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Well....there's no.... There really isn't anything to be done. Senator Newell. Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: I don't understand this.

PRESIDENT: I'm listening.

SENATOR NEWELL: It is a little hospital authority bill that allows them to save money.

PRESIDENT: Now, let's not have any politicking.

SENATOR NEWELL: Maybe we could have a roll call.

PRESIDENT: All right, let's have a roll call vote. We will have a roll call vote and because there has been some movement in and out I think the Clerk's admonition is good that we do have a recording of our presence to make sure that all are here that are supposed to be here so the Sergeant at Arms can check on. So would you please record your presence before we have the roll call. There are 3 excused, Senator Newell, 3 excused. Senator DeCamp, Senator Chambers, Senator Schmit, would you all show your presence and that takes care of all but the 3 so we are all here. Proceed then with a roll call vote on the final passage of LB 952. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on pages 1521-1522 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to pass the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 952 having failed to receive the constitutional majority necessary for passage does not pass on Final Reading. All right, Senator Newell requests a verification. Go ahead.

CLERK: (Read verification of vote on LB 952.) 24 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.