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SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I'd ask that everyone check in and have a roll call.

SENATOR CLARK: All right. The House is under Call, if everyone will check in, please. If everyone will get into the desk please or get on them or around them or something. Everyone will be at their desk, please. If we don't get into our desks we can't have any order at all. Would you please return to your desks. Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'd like a point of clarification so that I'm sure what we are voting on. If we vote red on this, then we're voting to do away with the fifteen minute limit on all motions.

SENATOR CLARK: That is really what you are doing.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So the next motion up can be debated for two hours, three hours, however long anybody wants? Is that the correct way?

SENATOR CLARK: Well up until midnight. Up until midnight.

SENATOR HIGGINS: All right, so if we vote red we're saying all future motions there is no limit on debate, so maybe only one more motion will be heard tonight.

SENATOR CLARK: Well it may just be this one bill heard tonight, yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, I appreciate it.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, we'll have a roll call. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 1893 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The rules are suspended. Now we will take up the fifteen minutes. Senator Lamb, do you want to take up the fifteen minutes? Do you want to instill that?

SENATOR LAMB: We still have fifteen minutes on this bill.

SENATOR CLARK: What?

SENATOR LAMB: I mean the fifteen minutes is about up on this bill.

SENATOR CLARK: It is up on the bill but we're going to vote on it.

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