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SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is to recess and that is not debatable. It was answerable but not debatable. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: (Mike not turned on immediately.) ...not to recess. It was to stand at ease until a quarter of twelve, not to recess.

SENATOR CLARK: Hmm, mmm. It's the same thing. All those in favor of that will vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on recessing until a quarter of twelve? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I'd ask for everyone to punch in and to have a roll call vote.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, everyone, use the little finger and poke that green button. Will you all check in, please. We're technically under Call, please. If everyone will get back into their chairs... Senator DeCamp, will you check in, please. Senator Howard Peterson. Senator Wagner, Senator Chambers. And what we are voting on is standing at ease until a quarter of twelve. That means we don't have to have a quorum in here. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Took roll call.) 25 ayes, 20 nays to stand at ease, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: We will stand at ease until a quarter to twelve. Senator Kahle, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KAHLE: I move we reconsider our action we just took. I think we're making an awful big mistake.

SENATOR CLARK: The reconsideration motion is in order.

SENATOR KAHLE: Do I get to talk about it?

SENATOR CLARK: We are at ease and the same as still doing business. We're not recessed. We are not recessed. We are at ease. Senator Kahle. Could we have a little quiet please if we are going to settle this.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well we've goofed away the whole session and we have a few minutes yet that we could do some things and Senator Lamb, our acting Speaker, has said we may have as much as a half hour and I think it is utterly ridiculous that we want to stand at ease and not try to do what we can.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle, how did you vote on this issue?