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SENATOR CLARK: Has been all evening, not that it has meant anything. Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would ask a question, Mr. President. How many times can we vote and then reconsider our vote and then reconsider the reconsideration of the reconsideration?

SENATOR CLARK: Oh, anywhere from eighteen to twenty-five times.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So we just keep voting all night long to reconsider everything we do.

SENATOR CLARK: It depends how much they want to play games and they are good at it.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, I just wanted to know.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you like to play?

SENATOR HIGGINS: It depends what the game is.

SENATOR CLARK: The game, the game. Please say the games. All right, everyone will check in, please. Could you please check in, to get into your seats, please. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, would you twist the arms and get them into their seats. It will be a quarter to twelve before we get them settled down. We are looking for Senator Vard Johnson, Senator Kilgarin, Senator DeCamp, Senator Newell. Senator Kilgarin and Senator DeCamp are the two that we are missing. We are voting on the reconsideration of standing at ease. It takes 25 votes. Senator Kilgarin, thank you. We're only missing Senator DeCamp now. Senator Dworak, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DWORAK: A clarification of vote. A yes vote will put us back into session and working and a no vote will recess us.

SENATOR CLARK: Right. Now that you know, the Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call.) 21 ayes, 21 nays on the motion to reconsider, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. We are at ease until a quarter of twelve. I wonder how many of those are going to be here at a quarter of twelve. All of those that are going to be here at a quarter of twelve will vote aye.