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you should have been addressing yourself to.

PRESIDENT: All right, does that answer your questions?

SENATOR DeCAMP: It doesn't matter because he doesn't think he has the votes to pass a bill to...aw, come on.

PRESIDENT: Are you finished?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I just close by saying, Mr. President, it is very obvious that the whole session will take off on this tangent, that tangent, everything else and I think the best evidence of that is right before you in the form of the gentleman who said I had no reason to fear.

PRESIDENT: That will conclude the closing on the second proposed amendment to the rules by Senator DeCamp. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Landis requested a record vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read record vote as found on page 11 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 20 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The second amendment to the rules is adopted. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, it only takes 25 votes to amend the rules?

PRESIDENT: That is correct. At this point we don't have any rules.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, you adopted them earlier. That is not what you did?

PRESIDENT: No, these are all amendments. We have not voted on any rule changes. We have not adopted any rules for this session until we get finished with this whole process.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

PRESIDENT: So the Chair has no alternative but to rule that it will take 25 votes no matter what we do. I should have explained that I guess. We will go on then to amendment #3. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, in the past we have discussed on many occasions the idea of cloture, cloture being