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PRESIDENT: That is correct. That is correct, Senator Chambers, you are correct. So the only person, and you are quite correct, the only person that can discuss the matter at this time is Speaker Marvel because the motion is to adjourn. There is no further discussion and the Speaker is not going to discuss it any further. The motion to adjourn is before you and this time because of the nature of the entire session resting on whether or not this motion to adjourn takes place today or whether you want to delay it to any degree of time, I am going to put the motion to you and this time I will put it to a vote of the entire Legislature again on adjournment to see if you want to adjourn. So the motion is...Senator Wesely, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, I have a point of order. The question is this. You ruled previously on how many votes were necessary to adjourn. I would like to ask you this time before we vote exactly what your ruling will be?

PRESIDENT: All right. I think if a challenge should come, we are using Mason as our legislative manual, and if you were to go with Mason, you would have to rule as Senator Chambers had previously indicated, had there been a proper challenge, Senator Chambers and Senator Wesely, that a majority of those voting would adjourn the Legislature. So I will now tell you that I will rule that way and I will rule that this time I will not rule it takes 25 votes. It will take a majority of those voting, a simple majority in other words, to adjourn. So those in favor of adjournment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote. All right, before the count is recorded, a Call of the House has been requested on the adjournment call. Record the results. All those in favor of the House going under Call vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Call of the House? Record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. That is correct. He does request a roll call and he can have a roll call at this point before the announcement. So we will have a roll call vote, Senator DeCamp. Everybody prepared? Roll call vote on adjournment. On adjournment until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote commenced.)

PRESIDENT: Speaker Marvel.