Labedz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege. I would like to...

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) State your point.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I would like to have a point of personal privilege and read a memo that will be distributed shortly to the members of the Legislature, but in case you don't get to read your mail today, it is important that I read this memo to you as of now. Do I have the permission to do so, Mr. President?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. This memo that is going to be passed out to you today is from myself and Senator Barrett, the Speaker, and it says, "Bill requests submitted to the bill drafting staff by Tuesday, January 17, before 8:30 a.m. will be guaranteed to be ready for introduction before adjournment on the tenth legislative day. Requests received after 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday will be drafted if time permits. However, priority will be given to the request received before noon on Tuesday." Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, there will be a Reference Committee meeting now in Room 2102; Reference Committee meeting in Room 2102.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Legislature will stand at ease while the Reference Committee considers new bills.

CLERK: (Mike not activated immediately.) ... Executive Session underneath the south balcony now; Urban Affairs, south balcony now.

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SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to read into the record?