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session. We can hold them in abeyance all summer long. We can talk and we can encourage and we can console and counsel and we can use them again. And maybe I can pass a bill that says, Schmit gets a 100 million bucks or a 100 bucks or a 100,000, maybe somebody else can...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...based upon the promise that I'll give my good friend Senator Landis a vote on Final Reading for Commonwealth. Ladies and gentlemen, if all the people who had promised to vote on Commonwealth in the last seven years, at one point or another, were to be brought together in this room you couldn't hold them all. They've all been there at one time or another and when the time comes we're always one vote short. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm asking you to overrule the Speaker because the Speaker did not rule me out of order immediately at his first opportunity to do so and once the debate began, LB 272A is before the body and it is a logical issue for debate. I want to say it once again, if you vote with me to overrule the Chair it is a vote to pay the Commonwealth depositors. If you vote...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...against me, it is a vote not to pay the Commonwealth depositors and it will be the last vote that will be cast on this floor if I have anything to say about it in that respect. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair has ruled the motion offered by Senator Schmit out of order. That has been challenged. The question before the body now is, shall the Chair be overruled? Those in favor of overruling the Chair vote yes, those opposed no.

SENATOR SCHMIT: In order to save time I ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 15 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please