

die. I will take it on then to the Executive Board.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of LR 231. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of LR 231. Please vote if you'd care to vote. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want this resolution to have 25 votes before it can be declared passed.

SPEAKER BARRETT: That request is in order. I'm sorry, I am advised we are in the middle of a vote, Senator Chambers, so I will not recognize it. Otherwise, it would have been in order. Have you all voted? Record. A request for a call of the house. Senator Chambers requests a call of the house. The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: While we're going under call, could you advise us of the rule that the Chair is operating under with respect to the vote total necessary to pass or not pass this particular resolution? I recall we do have a resolu...a rule about ceremonial resolutions and I'm interested in the Chair's perception so that we'll know, as we vote, what the situation is.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis, please check Rule 4, Section 5, page 31 of our rule book. You'll find the distinction between the ceremonial and the 25 votes, I believe. Any member may request that there be a majority of the members elected. Otherwise, a majority of those present is all that is necessary.

SENATOR LANDIS: And that is not voting, but present, is that right? Would the Chair announce the number necessary to pass the resolution in that case if it's a majority of those present.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Simply a majority of those present.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right. What is the number present now...(interruption)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Oh, I'm sorry, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...so we'll know the amount necessary to