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SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I reluctantly ask for a call of the house, please. (inaudible)...again. I'll accept roll call votes, call in votes, pardon me. I'll accept call in votes.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please return to your seats and record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Call in votes are authorized. Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I would request a roll call in reverse order.

PRESIDENT: Okay, a roll call vote has been requested. Thank you. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Would it be possible to explain the issue on which we are voting because a large number of the members have been off the floor and may not be knowledgeable about the issue. Can you give an explanation?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, it will be stated that the purpose of the vote is to overrule the Chair. Please record your presence if you are here. Senator Beck, would you record your presence, please. Senator Ashford. Senator Haberman. We're looking for Senator Ashford, Senator Haberman and Senator Chambers. We are all present now with the exception of those who are excused. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled? The question of germaneness was brought up and the Chair ruled that the Scofield amendment was germane and the question now is, shall the Chair be overruled? Still requires 22 votes to overrule. A roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk. Senator Pirsch requests reverse order.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See pages 363-64 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the