

take 25 votes?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, I will make a motion to override that decision at this point.

PRESIDENT: The one that we just...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The ruling you just made about it taking 25 votes, I challenge that ruling.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, I am not sure that it is proper for me to invite your incidental question. Are you making a motion to challenge the Chair on the ruling that it takes 25 votes, is that what you are doing?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, I asked the Chair if it was his ruling that it takes 25 votes, and you said, yes, it was, and then I challenged that ruling.

PRESIDENT: Okay, okay, then you are challenging the Chair on that ruling of the question that it takes 25 votes. Okay, do you want to speak about it?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, members of the body, I am not going to take a lot of time on this, and I will withdraw my request shortly.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: But I want to emphasize and I probably did not pick the best example to use this on, but I want you to be very clear the precedent that this body set with Senator Labeledz's motion. I still don't think the body understands what you did. The precedent that you have set in this body twice now with the aid of the Chair's rulings, unfortunately, is that if I do not like a rule that has been put in the rule book...Mr. Chairman, I believe we are still under...are we still under call or has it been raised?

PRESIDENT: I raised it.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. If we have any rule in our book, such as a senator's right to divide the question and,