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can to get some semblance of order, even if we don't have rules, and some semblance of order requires...I feel like Bernard-Stevens now, no one's listening to me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.)

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, no, that's okay, Senator, but it might help. But I'm just going to simply urge that we...that it's a pretty clear vote. We either vote to adopt an interpretation of the rules which does not allow amendment, after amendment, after amendment, after amendment on up to however many days it takes to get to midnight on amending a bracket motion. A pretty simple interpretation. We're asking that it viewed as the spirit of the rule rather than the letter of the rule. I think that's what it comes down to. I would ask that the body go with the spirit of the rule. Let's move on and maybe, just maybe, we can get to a vote that's actually going to mean something. Thanks.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is.... Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I think I'm going to have to ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record. Record, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, return to your seats, please. Record your presence please. Any members outside the Chamber, please return. Senator Kristensen, please. Senator Haberman, would you please check in? (Gavel.) The question is the Lindsay motion to overrule the Chair. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1901-02 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair is overruled.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote to overrule the Chair.